

NAZIS BEING HURLED BACK Yanks Make Three-Mile Advance In Celles Area

German Prepare Battle For Meuse River For Second Drive Apparently Being Won In Decisive Battle

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

Today's dispatches from the western front contain the most hopeful indications thus far in evidence pointing to the probability that the battle for the strategically vital Meuse river is being won by America's fighting armies in Luxembourg and Belgium.

On both sides of the neck and at the tip of the salient Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's Nazi hordes have hammered in American lines, have counter-attacks by battalions of American divisions have gained ground. The heroic First Army detachment isolated at Bastogne since the early days of the offensive, has been rescued and a considerable American wedge driven into the narrowing corridor under German control.

FIRST NAZI DRIVE DEFINITELY OVER
By LEE CARSON
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH ALLIED ARMIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 28.—In uneasy restless quiet, the Allies and the Germans are feeling out each other's defenses today and building up power for a second round in the decisive battle of the European war.

"The first drive definitely is over," said an allied staff officer in commenting on the stemmed German offensive.

"The Germans are consolidating their gains and getting set to uncoil a second punch," he said. While the enemy continues to pour fresh Panzer units into the great dash carved into American lines 10 days ago, sends armored columns deeper through the gap, engages in sporadic attacks in the far north of the Belgian corridor and also to the south, it is none too gentle a reminder that Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt's second bolt of strategic lightning may strike elsewhere.

German Thrusts Halted
With the victorious holding action by the infantry force cut off at Bastogne and the defeat of a crack SS Panzer division in the Stavelot area, both flanks of the German salient have been halted and the westernmost thrust slowed to tentative probing after running ahead into several disastrous battles with American armor and veteran infantry forces.

Despite the almost ideal air operations weather recently, the Germans have been continuing to funnel Panzer forces into the gap and assembling Volksgrenadier, infantry and special armored task forces immediately east of the Belgian border.

German divisions, including SS (Continued On Page Two)

PA NEWC Observes

And not very long ago there were those who were declaring that we never have any old-fashioned winters nowadays.

New Castle motorists had another battle with the elements Wednesday afternoon and evening, the snow and rain and changing temperature making traffic conditions very menacing.

Many of the highways of the county, known as secondary roads, are again in much distressed condition following the storm of last night, New Castle is informed today.

No parking signs adorned most of the parking meters around the public square this morning, as the street department employees worked to clear the square of deep snow.

At one time this morning no less than five persons could be seen—and heard—scrapping snow from in front of stores near the corner of Mill and Washington streets. People with sensitive nerves went by with a slight shudder and with their fingers in their ears as the shovels grated over the sidewalks.

Perhaps making up for quiet Christmas displays before Christmas, stores seem to be leaving their decorations up for a while instead of pulling them down right away.

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 34.
Minimum temperature, 23.
Precipitation, .84 inches, over three inches of snow.
River stage, 51 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 42.
Minimum temperature, 28.
Precipitation, .01 inches.

Marine Queen

After 18 months of suspense, Madonna Jean Scully of St. Louis, Mo. has finally found out where she reigns as a Marine mascot queen.

Censorship did not permit the South Pacific Sea Soldiers to tell Miss Scully where they were, but now it can be told that the young lady is queen of Marines on Guadalcanal. She was awarded the honor after a photo of her reached the base.

Icy Highways Are Reported
Drop In Temperature Following Snow And Rain Makes Travel Dangerous

(International News Service)

A new crisis in transportation and communications appeared in store for western Pennsylvanians today as sub-freezing temperatures gripped the area and the mercury continued to plunge downward, turning the rain which fell late yesterday into glazed surfaces on highways and streets.

The condition of highways grew steadily worse as a fresh coating of ice formed over snow-packed roads which never were ridged of the heavy snowfall of December 11. State and county highway departments were busy spreading cinders on the slippery surfaces, and full crews stood in readiness for possible emergencies.

Warn of Danger
State police at Greensburg, Imperial, Beaver, Butler and Perryville reported that highways were (Continued On Page Two)

'Worst Night' Keeps Highway Force Busy On Five Main Routes

At least five main routes in the county have been kept open by the state highway department during one of the worst nights that the department has ever had to work, according to Edwin O. Reed, superintendent.

Continued snow and a strong wind made deep drifts for the snow plow to clear, and, with the low temperature, ice has formed, making the roads slippery even when cleared. All drivers should have chains on their tires before trying any of the country roads, Mr. Reed advised.

Eleven Meet Death As Bomber Explodes

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A B-24 Liberator bomber exploded in mid-air and crashed in Suffolk county early today, causing the deaths of the 11 men aboard, the entire crew.

On a routine flight from Westover Field, Mass., the plane was seen to disintegrate with a terrific explosion and almost immediately crash into the ground.

The Suffolk county airbase said that next of kin of the dead airmen had been notified.

New Lighting For Statue Of Liberty

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Lady Liberty will glow with a light she never knew before when either German or Japanese surrenders.

Battle Occurs Near Mindoro

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 28.—Three Japanese destroyers were sunk and one battleship and one heavy cruiser damaged in the course of a futile attempt by an enemy naval force to smash American installations on southwestern Mindoro Island, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué reported today.

The enemy naval force consisting of a battleship, a heavy cruiser and six destroyers inaccurately shelled the American positions, only 155 miles south of Manila, Tuesday night and were driven off by medium bombers, fighter planes and P-T boats.

Enemy Air Attacks
Enemy air attacks were launched on American ground positions in conjunction with the naval bombardment but caused only minor damage. Three Jap planes were shot down.

This was the first major attack by enemy forces against American positions on Mindoro since Sixth Army infantrymen stormed ashore in a surprise landing December 15 and won airfields and bases which gave them a launching point for raids against enemy shipping in the South China Sea to the westward and against the Manila area to the north.

The enemy naval force was sighted approaching Mindoro at dusk Tuesday and was immediately attacked by planes and P-T boats.

Battleship, Cruiser Flee
Hits were scored on the battleship and cruiser which fled with the three destroyers remaining in the force after what the communiqué described as "some fruitless and inaccurate shelling of the coastline."

Meanwhile on Leyte island to the (Continued On Page Two)

German Attacks On Italian Front Being Continued

ROME, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A new slight withdrawal by American Fifth Army forces in the face of continued German offensive blows in the Serchio valley area of western Italy was reported by Mediterranean headquarters today.

As the enemy pressed the attack into the second day, leading elements of the American units dropped back into prepared positions.

Troops of the Eighth Army on the eastern side of the trans-penninsular front continued to clear the Germans from the east bank of the Senio river.

Small patrol skirmishes were reported elsewhere on the Italian battlefield.

Planes Batter Germans
Planes of the Allied tactical air force went out in great strength to batter German communications in northern Italy and to blast targets in the battle area.

Strong forces of the U. S. 15th Air Force, escorted by fighters, attacked an oil refinery and railway yards in Austria, a railway yard in Yugoslavia and the town of Lina and bridges in northern Italy.

Fighter-bombers of the strategic air force bombed rail bridges in northeastern Italy and strafed rail targets between Vienna and Linz, Austria.

Tallulah Bankhead Given Movie Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The New York film critics selected veteran stage actress Tallulah Bankhead the outstanding movie actress of the year today and "Going My Way" the leading picture.

The performance of Barry Fitzgerald in "Going My Way" was voted by the critics the best male performance. Miss Bankhead's prize-winning role was as an adventuress in the movie "Lifeboat."

Other movies to receive honorable mention were "Hail the Conquering Hero" and "Wilson."

Three Destroyers Just Back From Western Front

In Jap Force Are Sunk By Bombers

Battleship And Heavy Cruiser In Enemy Naval Force Are Damaged

By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Any Hitler dream of reviving the 1940 blitz of the Wehrmacht through France already has foundered on the solid resistance thrown into Von Rundstedt's path by the American armies.

The Nazis have been careful in their own propaganda to hold up to the German public only a limited outlook, although in their hearts from Der Fuehrer down through the ranks they staked all hopes on celebrating New Year in Paris and raising the swastika once more on the channel. Like panting and beaten warriors, they have raised the standard once more and are making a last but formidable bid to turn the tide of war in their favor.

German Prisoners Arrogant
I have just come from the Western Front, and a tip-off to these

victory hopes of the Herrenvolk came in numerous cases from German officers taken prisoner. They strode arrogantly into the prisoner cages, and in contrast with a sullen silence of previous months, lustily greeted each other with "Heil Hitler" saluted. For their American guards they had frequently only disdainful smirks.

This has gone on for nearly 12 days now. Yet the Nazi armies stand a long way from the channel, and as far from Paris. In Germany there is the whipped-up jubilation engineered by Goebbels' craft propaganda planned to remove the previous gloom and defeatism inside the Reich as systematically as Hitler and the high command planned the military operations. Skillfully and out to the panting Germans that the war is not lost, that in fact the Allies are rocking and consequently

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Aircraft Works Chief Target In Raid On Japan

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B-29 BASE, Japan, Dec. 28.—(Via Navy Radio)—The 50-acre Musashino plant of the Nakajima aircraft works in Tokyo's western suburbs was revealed today as the principal target of the big B-29 raid on Japan's capital yesterday.

Strike photos were announced to have shown 12 bomb hits in the factory area from missiles dropped by the leading elements of the sizeable task force that floated over the city in waves for an hour and a half.

In line with his usual policy, Gen. Haywood S. Hansell's official estimation of damage to the plant was withheld until final reconnaissance photos can be analyzed.

The Musashino factory is the biggest unit of the Nakajima firm which along with Mitsubishi represents the dominant producers in the Japanese aircraft industry.

May Be New Blow
One Allied officer was quoted as saying he was confident Von Rundstedt had something fresh to pull out of his sleeve, while International News Service Correspondent Frank Conniff reported some quarters of the Belgian front, hitherto violently active, have become "suspiciously quiet."

With the westernmost German spearheads reeling under a terrific Allied artillery barrage and the American troops smashing forward against the southern flank across a 35-mile front, headquarters reported American gains both three miles west and south of Celles and announced heavy fighting between that town and Rochefort.

A large enemy force now is surrounded at Rochefort.

Corridor Is Narrowed
The Germans' headquarters said, have thus far failed to sever the relief corridor from the south by which an encircled American garrison at Bastogne finally was reinforced and restored to battle.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A Blue Network broadcast reported that American troops have captured a town 15 miles due north of Bastogne, indicating that the German salient has been narrowed to that distance in the Bastogne area.

Headquarters released a few additional details of the Bastogne operation disclosing that Ninth troop carrier command C-47's flew 842 separate missions in a four-day period carrying supplies to the encircled Americans.

Largest Air Supply Mission
The craft flown over included 50 gliders containing medical teams and signal equipment.

It was not known whether any of the C-47's themselves landed or (Continued On Page Two)

Army Casualties Now Total 547,723

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties for all theaters of war as of December 14 totaled 547,723, an increase of approximately 64,000 since the last report of November 28.

Stimson explained these figures reflected the American offensive on all parts of the western European front in November but did not include casualties incurred during the current German offensive.

The total figure includes 102,961 killed, 319,935 wounded, 65,762 missing and 59,165 prisoners of war.

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That department must keep streets open. If a wash-out occurs in spring or summer, the men of the bureau become active. Sometimes they work early and late, necessitating overtime. The same applies to blizzards with its aftermath of icy thoroughfares.

As at present, it is not always easy to procure extra workmen and as a result some men have worked as many as seven extra hours in 24 and everyone will agree that shoveling ice and snow and opening water courses, even over an unpleasant job in cold weather.

THREE DESTROYERS IN JAP FORCE ARE SUNK BY BOMBERS

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eastward, mopping up operations proceeded with 827 enemy troops killed during the day. Enemy planes raided the Tacloban area, causing only minor damage, the communiqué said.

The communiqué also reported another heavy aerial smash at Manila's Clark field. Fighter planes escorted heavy bombers, blasted 13 of 20 Jap interceptors out of the skies while the bombers planted their loads of high explosives on dispersal areas, causing large fires. One American plane was lost.

The communiqué reported that an additional 39 enemy planes not previously listed were destroyed or damaged in the Christmas Day raid on Clark field, bringing to 124 the number of Jap aircraft smashed in attacks in this area in three days.

BUSES FROM NORTH NOT YET OPERATING

West Ridge buses still were not operating at noon today, according to officials at the bus depot. Mercer county roads above New Wilmington still were blocked, holding up all buses from the north, and halting the north-bound Harmony bus from Pittsburgh.

Between Pittsburgh and New Wilmington, however, the service was up to schedule, and Penn-Ohio buses were operating. Local buses of the Smeal company were also making all their runs.

NOTICE

Women's Ecclesian club will meet at the home of the late Mrs. Jacob DeFonso, 624 East Reynolds street, Friday at 8 p. m. to pay their last respects.

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JUST BACK FROM WESTERN FRONT HUSS GIVES VIEWS

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will mean that much more of a renewed strain and renewed effort in the coming months.

In America on landing I found grave concern over the fact that such a tremendous Nazi initiative should have been possible without advance knowledge on our part.

Well, let's look at some facts: There is little doubt that the Allied command was caught partly off base by the German blow. But the surprise was not the offensive itself, only the strength and vigor of it.

Action Anticipated

First inkings came as far back as six weeks ago, when Third Army observers and airmen sources reported entire columns of troops and vehicles—including tanks—moving by day and night across the Rhine toward the Saar. The movement increased steadily, and I know that First and Third Army Intelligence was closely watching and studying this development. The weather was so bad that no observation aerially was possible recently.

Hiller and his military entourage naturally chose what was believed to have been a vulnerable spot in the American lineup. There is a possibility that American generals, hoping to tempt the enemy into a trap, purposely left an exposed front-line region from Luxembourg to Belgium.

It is too early to say that the plan has misfired. At present every report from the Western Front indicates that we are chopping hard at the German juggernaut and that we are killing lots of the enemy. The sole secret still unsolved is: How much has Von Rundstedt got up his sleeve to lay on the chopping block?

Underground Beehives

That riddle is hard to solve. The reason is that most of this new Nazi recuperative power has come from underground beehives. I mean the same kind of gun factories, munition plants, armor and buzz-bomb catapaults we ran into repeatedly in the mine tunnels along the Moselle.

The Nazis counted on one big weapon: the spread of confusion behind Allied lines. Cool-headed leadership among Allied generals, such as rarely witnessed forestalled that deadly game, and in fact enabled the American First Army to stem any fatal onrush towards the channel while giving Patton's Third Army time to gather for slashes into Von Rundstedt's flank. In the final analysis, that cool-headedness of American generals may yet prove the nemesis of Hitler and his tricks.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved husband and uncle, William F. Brown, who died one year ago today, December 28th, 1943. Sadly missed by those who loved him best.

WIFE AND NIECE.

Local 1st

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The undertaking represented the largest continuous air supply mission flown to date.

The Bastogne corridor now is believed to be at least a mile wide. Continued gains were recorded along the 35-mile southern front. American forces are now "well up" along the line of the Sure and Clerf rivers and the village of Liefrange four miles north of Arsdorf was captured.

American troops now are advancing through a wooded area northwest of Echternach.

Relief Column Progress

Headquarters disclosed that the Third Army drive to relieve Bastogne from the south originally started on Dec. 22 through Arlon along an east-west line. The Germans were contacted the next day and from then on the relief column averaged two miles a day until the corridor had been established.

American gains against heavy opposition were recorded at Grandmeil, while the Germans also were pushed back slightly in the vicinity of Marche, where 100 prisoners were taken. Allied artillery continues to pound enemy concentrations in this sector.

Bad weather and fog set in over the front lines, restricting activity to tactical air forces planes. At headquarters it was said that fires had been observed in the vicinity of Celles, four miles from Dinant on the Meuse River, leading to the supposition that the Germans may be destroying their own vehicles. It was believed the enemy mobile forces lacked fuel and the Germans feared they might fall into American hands.

Original Contact

The original contact made between the relief column which slashed northward from the Caumont area to rescue the embattled garrison at Bastogne, encircled for seven days and subjected to repeated Nazi assaults, was made about three miles south of Bastogne. The contact was made along the defense perimeter of the Yanks, with supplies dropped by aircraft after spurring a Nazi surrender demand.

The Germans moved immediately in an effort to cut the narrow relief corridor and a fierce battle broke along the left flank. The Germans sent 15 tanks into the attack, moving through the forested area of St. Hubert toward Clochemont. The corridor was believed still open as the Yanks fought back to keep the enemy from severing the line into Bastogne.

Before the relief forces arrived, headquarters disclosed, the Nazis lost a total of 32 tanks in efforts to crush the pocketed Americans inside Bastogne.

The Americans went over to the offensive along a 35-mile stretch of the southern flank from southwest of Bastogne eastward to the Echternach area along the Luxembourg-German frontier and rolled up gains all along the battle line.

They crossed the Sure River at three places near the town of Bonval which was cleared of enemy forces along with Insensborn. The Germans maintained stabbing attacks, usually in battalion strength, along the northern flank of the corridor through Belgium between Stavelot and Marche.

Yanks Repulse Attacks

There was heavy fighting around Grandmeil and Manhay. The Yanks repulsed strong German attacks two miles northwest of Lacerneux and near Human and Hayreux.

Although small groups of German tanks were observed in the triangle formed by Rochefort-Beauregard and St. Hubert, at the western end of the Nazi bulge, headquarters said that German armored patrols pushing from Rochefort, four miles from the Meuse River, were less active than heretofore.

Those German armored units encountered were dealt with severely. The more than 20 German divisions in action in the bulge include 10 panzer or panzer grenadier divisions.

A headquarters spokesman said that SS elite guard Col. Gen. Joseph Sepp Dietrich was commanding the

I-Quiz

by Dr. S. Meyer

Author Scientific Optometrist

Q. What causes the eye (eyelids) to "jump" or tremble?

Ans. Fatigue, anemia, exposure to bright lights, loss of sleep, and/or eyestrain.

Q. When is a person blind?

Ans. When he cannot tell the direction from which a light is coming; any person claiming blindness and seeing black, is not blind.

Q. How does pregnancy affect the eyes?

Ans. In some cases, as a result of blood poisoning, the back of the eye becomes involved in a process of inflammation which originates in the liver, kidneys, or other organs; this is a toxemia.

Q. What sometimes occurs to the eyes of a mother weaning her child?

Ans. There may be considerable loss of near vision with discomfort, unless steps are instigated to stop lactation it has been prolonged and causing impairment of the mother's health.

Dr. S. MEYER
OPTOMETRIST
LESLIE HOTEL BUILDING
EYES EXAMINED

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Bridges Constructed

Allied interest is focused particularly north of the gap near Lininich, where the Germans have thrown two bridges over the Roer river which again has reached a lower water level, possibly indicating the enemy's intention to cross the Western in this area.

The icy skies over the western front has been filled with air power as heavy bombers roar through the stratosphere to deliver timely blows to the nerve center of the enemy deep in Germany.

American artillery and dive-bombers threw their combined weight at railroads and marshalling yards inside Belgium which now are being used by the Germans as far as southeast of the Marche area.

A tour of the frontlines shaped one's sense of an impending German stampede.

There was a "hull before the storm" atmosphere which was not cleared by a box seat view of young Americans giving the "naughty" SS Panzers a bloody nose near Manhay or by the G I horseplay at La Boizy where a small, determined bunch of doughboys and tank men made mincemeat of a German armored task force.

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steam roller moving forward once again towards more distant objectives, or he may order his men to seek the best possible defensive positions and dig in to defend the territory they have gained.

Or if his offensive was of a purely tactical nature, an offensive drive, he may order his troops to withdraw and return to the strongly fortified lines from which their drive was launched. In the present instance, indications point strongly toward this third course as the one Von Rundstedt intends to try to adopt. The next few days will tell the story.

Three Objectives

As noted in this column a week ago today in the American First Army had three very definite strategic tactical objectives that could be achieved by very limited penetration into American positions. The first of these was the relief of the heavy pressure of Yanks offensives on the Siegfried line positions in the vital Cologne plain and the only little less important Saar basin. The second Nazi objective was the destruction of American supply-dumps, and the third was the disorganization of Allied plans for offensive warfare on the whole northern section of the battle line.

All these objectives seem now to have been achieved and the plans were conducted of almost the entire Allied expeditionary force in Europe have been mixed up and scrambled.

Nazis Gain Time

How long the unscrambling process will take is difficult to tell, but there can be no doubt that the Nazis have been successful in their primary objective which was to relieve pressure and gain time. Almost certainly they have gained three months, probably six months, perhaps even longer.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Kenneth Musser, who passed away one year ago today. The flowers we place upon his grave.

May wither and decay But the love for him who lies beneath Will never pass away.

Wife and Children Parents and Sisters Adv 11

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STATISTICS SHOW

Army May Seize Ward Properties

Chicago, Detroit, and Perhaps Other Cities May Be Scene Of New Action

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The army stood ready today to seize Montgomery Ward properties in Chicago, Detroit and perhaps other cities to enforce Ward's compliance with war labor board directives and forestall a wave of strikes by the firm's employees.

Announcement of an executive order from President Roosevelt was expected momentarily. The army was believed to have already received the signal to "take over" Advance preparations for operating the properties are understood to have been completed along with anticipated legal moves.

Hugh B. Cox, assistant solicitor general, M. Fowler Hamilton, assistant attorney general in charge of national defense section, and Arnold Levy, a special assistant to the justice department, conferred with United States Attorney Albert J. Wolf in Chicago late last night. The seizure appeared timed to avert further strikes and possible violence by restive members of the CIO retail employees union who have declared themselves ready for "an economic showdown" with Sewell Avery, board chairman of Wards over his defiance of the U.S. L.B.

Union members employed in Wards' Kansas City store stopped work as violence broke out at one of the firm's four strike-bound branches in the Detroit area. A strike also was voted in Chicago, site of the company's headquarters.

The adding machine was invented by Blaise Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642.

EDENBURG

Nearly 70 members of the Bible school attended the yuletide party given Friday evening by officers of the school in the Christian church. Fred Coates had charge of the program. Mrs. Betty Nicholls, Mrs. Maude Graham and Mrs. Laura Coates served on the refreshment committee. Each child received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hofmeister of New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride of Worthington were recent dinner guests in the home of their father, I. M. Hofmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and son Robert and Mrs. Laura Coates were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pack.

Seaman Bob Davis Is Back In States

Martin Street Youth, Wounded While Serving Aboard Carrier, In Hospital In San Diego

Mrs. Roy Davis of 507 Martin street was overjoyed Wednesday evening to receive a telephone call from her son, Seaman 1-c Robert Leroy Davis, who was reported seriously injured by a blast aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific during October, while serving with the third fleet. He is now in the naval hospital, San Diego, Calif.

It was the first word Mrs. Davis has received in several weeks, the last message having come from a shipmate, who stated that Bob's wounds had consisted of burns of both hands and an injury to his foot.

He told his mother that he would have to undergo an operation to his leg, after which he expected to be granted sick leave to come home.

New Command



APPOINTMENT of Brig. Gen. Early E. W. Duncan as commanding general of U. S. Army Forces in Iceland has been announced by Lt. Gen. George Gruent, commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command. He was formerly deputy commander of the Iceland base. (International)

Chaplin Paternity Trial Is Recessed

Illness Of Final Defense Witness Causes New Delay In Los Angeles Trial

By JULIAN HARTT
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The Charlie Chaplin paternity trial was in recess today until tomorrow morning due to the illness of the final defense witness, after two physicians declared flatly that the comedian could not possibly be the father of Joan Barry's red-headed baby, Carol Ann.

Dr. Roy W. Hammack, Good Samaritan pathologist who did the technical end of the blood comparison tests last Feb. 15, stepped from the witness stand after adding: "When the tests show a man is not the father, they are infallible."

Dr. Newton Evans, for many years chief pathologist of Los Angeles County General hospital, concurred with Dr. Hammack that a comparison of blood types of Chaplin, Miss Barry and the baby excluded any possibility that Chaplin is related to the child.

The final witness, whose illness forced the unexpected delay in the trial, will be Dr. V. L. Andrews, the third member of the committee of physicians who performed the tests.

Seventh Ward

RADIANT LODGE PLANS DINNER

This evening at 7:30 Radiant lodge No. 416 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet in Horchier hall, East Cherry street.

Plans will be completed for the annual dinner of the local organization, to be given in the Knights of Malta hall, East Washington street, on January 1, 1945, beginning at 7:30. E. R. Wallover is chairman of arrangements.

WARD SOLDIER IS IMPROVING

According to word received by the seventh ward reporter this morning from Staff Sgt. Joe Pisano in Leyce, now confined to a hospital, he states he is coming along nicely and expects to be back in the fray in two weeks.

Sgt. Pisano was shot in the neck on Thanksgiving Day by a Jap sniper, the same bullet killing his buddy. He got the Jap with several bullets in the head before he got back to his foxhole.

Sgt. Pisano formerly resided at 11 Tremont street.

ARMY VISITS PARENTS
Corporal Benjamin Roman, radio-man and gunner in the air corps, is on 21 days furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tadeo Roman, of 536 North Cedar street.

Cpl. Roman is enroute from Yuma, Ariz. to Lincoln, Neb. He has been in the service ten months. He was a former member of the Penna. State Guard, Mahoningtown Boy Scouts, and a messenger attached to the OCD group.

ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT
This evening, members of the Loyal Workers Bible class of the Madison Avenue Christian church will gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCartney, 115 West Garfield avenue and will have their annual Christmas dinner and party. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

SOLDIER MEETS WARD CHUMS
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Masone of West Washburn avenue have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles J. Masone, has arrived somewhere in France. He states that stationed there with him are two boyhood chums from the ward Edward Mone and Jimmie Prescarro.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND
Mrs. Emma Baxter of West Washburn avenue has received word from her husband, Glen F. Baxter, that he has arrived in England, and that he has been promoted to private first class and feeling fine.

NOTICE
All paper accounts must be paid in full by December 30th.

SOLOMON'S NEWS STAND
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SCOUT MEETING POSTPONED
Announcement is made that the Boy Scouts meeting scheduled for this evening at the Mahoning Methodist church, has been postponed to next week, on account of the District Scout Leaders dinner this evening, in the city.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell of 208 North Liberty street have returned from Cleveland where they visited over Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Moss, and Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. Frank Lang and family and Miss Bertha Poplar.

Miss Thelma Bumbaugh of Hiram college, Hiram, O., is visiting during Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Bumbaugh of Sixth street.

Miss Genevieve Moss, employed in the state department at Harrisburg, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moss of 702 West Clayton street.

Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conti of West Washburn avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Thomas Conti of West Washburn avenue has entered Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, for treatment.

State Farm Show

Opens January 9

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INB)—Approximately 500 representatives of 23 statewide agricultural organizations were expected today to attend the 29th annual "streamlined" Pennsylvania state farm show opening at Harrisburg, January 9.

As during the past two years, the activities will be telescoped into three days of meetings during which approximately 64 different sessions will be held.

Gov. Edward Martin and Walter D. Fuller, of Philadelphia, regional chairman of the committee for economic development, were slated to keynote the opening night session.

The conference, sponsored by the state farm show commission, will be devoid of the customary exhibits and delegates will concern themselves primarily with discussions of current and postwar agricultural problems.

Henry Nocera Given Purple Heart Medal

Seaman Henry Nocera, son of Mrs. Margaret Nocera, 1103 South Jefferson street, has been given the Purple Heart and the Presidential citation along with a medical discharge from the Navy because of wounds received in action near France.

In the Long Island hospital for 15 weeks, he is now making his home in Detroit, Mich. Besides his service in this war, Seaman Nocera was also in the Navy for four years from 1930 to 1934.

BOY'S SCHEDULE AT "Y" ON NEW YEAR'S

The boys' department of the "Y" will open New Year's day for the members and pals at the following hours, it was announced today by Dario Baptiste, physical director: Junior B boys and pals, 9-11 a. m. Cadets and pals, 10-12 a. m. Midlets and pals, 10-12 a. m. Junior A and pals, 11 a. m.

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Sunshine	HI HO CRACKERS	Pkg. 21c	Sunshine	CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS 2 pkg. 31c
The Best Flaky Cracker	White Flare	Qt. 27c	White Flare	APPLE JUICE Large 35c
PRUNE JUICE	Holsum Pure	2-Lb. Jar 39c	Holsum Pure	PRESERVES Lb. 29c
GRAPE JAM	Glendora	12-Oz. Jar 21c	Glendora	MUSTARD 9-Oz. 10c
PEANUT BUTTER	20 Mule Team	16-Oz. Pkg. 15c	20 Mule Team	BORAXO 8-Oz. 15c
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LAVA SOAP		3 bars 20c				

Florida Juice Oranges	doz. 40c
Red Emperor Grapes	lb. 21c
Baldwin Apples	2 lbs. 15c
Maine Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Grade 15-lb. sck. 70c
Green Top Carrots	lg. bch. 10c
Fresh Green Spinach	lb. 15c

Lt. Lois Gibson Serves In Hospital Close To Front Line

Second Lt. Lois M. Gibson, 1013 Cunningham avenue, is one of the nurses of a group serving in the 59th General Hospital, an installation in the Oise Supply Section of France, which has won commendation from the commanding officer for the way they have been performing not only their own duties, but other jobs not usually expected of nurses.

Lt. Gibson's group reached the hospital nine days after the Germans left it, and took over medical supplies and equipment abandoned by the Nazis. They had arrived in France in true army style, with the rest of the hospital unit, they landed on the Normandy beach in LST's and LCT's and marched seven miles to their bivouac area where they lived in pup tents for two weeks before moving to their present station.

To clean a waffle iron, scrub grids with a fine wire brush, then brush them with a non-salted oil. Heat iron for 10 minutes. The excess oil may be soaked up by a piece of bread placed between the grids.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen McCann, 1202 Highland avenue; Mrs. Christina Marshall, 17 Friendship street; Mrs. Gloria Pionati, 228 Euclid avenue; Henry Walker, 913 Moravia street; David Abraham, 411 Galbreath avenue; Sara Pollock, 411 Park Way; Donna Reitz, R. D. 1. Discharged: Mike Taniella, R. D. 2, Wampum; Amy Mesole, 312 Dubuque street; Mrs. Evelyn Eout and infant, 211 South Garfield street; Lois Lee Fowler, R. D. 1, Elford.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Winifred Alexander, East Garfield avenue; Mrs. Sue Gardner, Ellwood City; Ted Obodinski, Northview avenue; Fred Gillett, Pearson street; John Whitman, Cascade street. Discharged: William Morgan, Mahoning avenue; Harry Cameron, Jr., R. D. 4, Ruby; Mrs. Louise Hack, Adams street; William Sanders, Center Way; Miss Marie Graham, New Wilmington; Lawrence Stanley, Bessemer; Mrs. Frances Annelle, Ellwood City; Mrs. Cleo Triplett, East Lincoln avenue; Mrs. Thelma Morrison and daughter, Florence avenue.

Five From Here Are In Crack Regiment

(Special To The News)

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Five New Castle men are now fighting in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment which has been credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic Line.

Veterans of the newly Solidato Reg are the Quaker Line, Florida, the "C" company and Rome, these men are: Sgt. Joseph Decaprio, son of Mrs. Annie Decaprio, 1104 Ashaw street, medical technician.

ian; Pfc. John C. Jones, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, R. D. 6; S-Sgt. Joe A. Magusiak, son of Andrew J. Magusiak, Mt. Pleasant street, squad leader; Pvt. Joseph T. Gerhard, son of Mrs. Margaret Elchison, 818 Neshannock boulevard, rifleman; and First Lt. William S. Tetlow, son of Mrs. Mary S. Tetlow, 412 Sixth street, supply officer.

SUFFERS FALL

Mrs. Fred C. Wolford of 215 East North street is confined to her home as the result of a bad fall down a flight of stairs at her home on Wednesday. She is suffering from severe bruises and abrasions, received when she plunged down nearly the entire flight of steps.

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Japs Attack New Saipan Air Base Christmas Night

One American Plane Destroyed, Several Air Field Workers Injured

By PHILIP G. REED (U.S. Staff Correspondent)
B-29 BASE, Saipan, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—(Via Navy Radio)—The Japanese lost four to six bombers in a two and a half hour Christmas night air raid on this base against one American plane destroyed and several damaged.

While the overall period of attack was lengthy, it was intermittently pressed as an estimated force of 15 to 25 enemy planes circled the island area and then wheeled out to sea for another quick run before searchlights and anti-aircraft gunners could get them in their sights. Several Jap bombs missed the island altogether but a square hit was scored on one American plane and its destruction was completed when another smacked down later in the same spot.

Several Air Wounded
Several ground crewmen were injured and five other base workers were hurt when another bomb struck a building near an airstrip. The alert lasted from about 8 o'clock until about 10:30 when the last Jap plane was shot down. It broke into two flaming parts which arched down like a pair of falling stars. The enemy plane was the victim of First Lieut. Dale F. Haberman, Oakland, Cal., piloting his P-51 which is nicknamed "Moon Happy". It was Haberman's second kill for the night and third since coming from a nearby Marianas base. Anti-aircraft gunners, meanwhile, definitely sent one Betty crashing in flames, probably destroyed a second and damaged a third.

Twenty-Year Snow Record For Kane

KANE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Another eight inches of snow was piled high by winds at Kane today to make a total December snowfall of 43 inches for the area, and break a 20-year record.
Firemen fought five-foot drifts to battle a blaze which destroyed the tool house storage building of the Kane Country club. Unable to get a fire pumper to reach the fire, firemen shoveled snow and employed a bucket brigade to save nearby buildings.
Loss caused by the fire, in which two hunting dogs perished and considerable tractor and mowing machinery was demolished, amounted to thousands of dollars.

Motorists Urged To Drive Little On State Routes

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Motorists were urged by state police today to drive "as little as possible" over snow-bound highways in Pennsylvania.
Simultaneously, the highways department reported maintenance crews were clearing roads of a snowfall ranging up to eight and one-half inches in depth.
"In most sections of the state the driving has become perilous," said Police Commissioner C. M. Wilhelm. Roads throughout Pennsylvania were reported slippery. Snow was drifting on highways in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Monroe, Lehigh and Northampton counties, highways officials reported. Temperatures ranged from 16 to 30 degrees above zero.

When a paper sticks to a varnished table top in sticky weather it can be removed without marring the surface by rubbing with olive oil.

INFLATED TROUSERS ARE PILOT AID



KNOWN AS THE G-SUIT, this anti-gravity device in the form of pneumatic pants prevents U. S. fighter pilots from blacking out in aerial maneuvers during dives and turns against the enemy. Pressure is applied to the pilot's abdomen and legs during a pullout or turn, thus preventing the blood from pooling in the lower extremities and aiding the heart to maintain circulation to the brain. This is an official United States Army Air Forces photograph. (International)

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. James W. Gilliland of 1108 West Washington street and Mrs. Harry Riblet of Front street have returned from Toronto, O.

Miss Angela Windisch of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Windisch, of Harrison street.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Fort Meyer, Md., are here on furlough, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Clark, of Junior High street.

Mrs. Phoebe Kennedy and son, Eli, of 117 Atlantic avenue, have returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Clark, of Harrisburg, have returned, after visiting during the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Clark, of Union High street.

Miss Burda Groden, has returned to Washington, D. C. where she is in government employ, after visiting during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groden, of 521 Wildwood avenue.

Mrs. Albert Helker, 3 West Edison avenue, is visiting relatives in Cleveland this week before returning to Titusville where she is teaching. Mrs. Helker, the former Kathryn Wilcox, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoover, Edison avenue.

Miss Dorothy Stewart has left to return to Pottsville after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl Douglas of 611 Highland avenue. Miss Stewart, formerly Girl Reserve secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is executive secretary of the Pottsville Y. W. C. A.

Many friends here of Mrs. E. A. Henson of Garfield avenue have received the season's greetings from her from California where she has been visiting for the past several months at Riverside, Santa Ana, and other points in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Fairfield avenue have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pisor of Cleveland, O. John Glenn, a student at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Vacation Plans Of Aluminum Co.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A continuation of the liberalized vacation plan for hourly-rated employees, put into effect a year ago, was announced today by the Aluminum Company of American for 1945.

The plan provides a vacation of a week for employees with as little as one year of service, and two weeks for employees with service of five years or more, a spokesman for the company said.

The employee may record his choice as to whether he desires to work instead of taking time off for a vacation and his wishes will govern unless work conditions intervene, the spokesman continued, adding that the vacation plan which has been negotiated between the company and virtually all of the unions which are bargaining agents at the company's plants, was posted on company bulletin boards.

BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

(International News Service)

CHAMBERSBURG—It was a more profitable hunting day for Bruce Miller than he anticipated when he started off with the intention of stalking deer. He not only bagged a four-point buck, but brought down a wild cat to boot.

PITTSBURGH—No use complaining about high prices asked by snow shovellers, for they are beyond the jurisdiction of the OPA, according to Pittsburgh officials. They bitterly added, however, that a \$2.10 calling has been mixed for new shovels.

WAYNESBURG—Richard Kiger, 16, will always remember the night he was stricken with appendicitis. His father and a neighbor, driving tractor, cleared snow drifts from the highway during the four-hour ride to the Waynesburg hospital.

MIDDLETOWN—The coffee shop in the Middletown Air Depot has a new wrinkle to halt cigarette hoarding. Clerks will sell only one package a day to customers in exchange for the usual price and an empty pack.

MOGEEVILLE—Twenty-one-year-old S-Sgt. Alfred Dinunno landed at an east coast port and struck out for a "good lousy drink" after eight months in merrie England. The youthful engineer-gunner hunted a canteen and ordered a brimming beaker of milk.

CONNELSVILLE—Police Chief Albert C. Smith has his own methods of dealing with suspected juvenile delinquents. He warned parents that their teen-aged daughters would be arrested if found on the streets after midnight "without good reason."

JOHNSTOWN—Conemaugh Independent Fire company members have election troubles that defy easy solution. One group elected company officers but the other bloc claimed the balloting was illegal. In addition, the president attempted to resign but both factions refused.

BRISTOL—Peace-time travel folders will never convince Lt. Robert G. Young that the Pacific is the place to find peace and contentment. Young spent two days on a raft floating through shark-infested waters while an enemy cruiser poked around.

BARBERS NAME OFFICERS
Master Barbers, Local 408, held an election at Surgen Turner's shop and named 1945 officers as follows: President—elected Charles Santello; vice president, Surgen Turner; secretary-treasurer, Clifford Gurn; recording secretary, David Lewis; master-at-arms, Anthony Bullano. Griff Lewis spoke on barber science.

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Weather Forecast For Week-End Here

(Extended weather forecast December 28 through December 30 issued by the U. S. weather bureau at Harrisburg.)

Eastern Pennsylvania and New York—Normal temperatures for the season Thursday and Friday. Snow in northern sections and rain or snow in southern areas.

Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio—Snow Thursday, colder Friday and snow during week-end. Sub-normal temperatures.

LOSES PERMIT
HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The certificate of public convenience granted N. H. Royer, Williamsburg truck line operator, has been cancelled because he discontinued service without permission. The Public Utility Commission announced today. The commission said Royer failed to appear for a hearing.

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SUPERINTENDENT DIES
CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for William Stevenson, 55, superintendent of the Dunbar plant of the Pennsylvania Wire Glass Co., who died at his Conneelsville home after a brief illness. His body will be removed to Philadelphia, his birthplace, for burial.

It is believed that Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa was actually designed to lean.

Rising Star club members will meet Friday night at 8 in the home of Mrs. Lillian Clark, Long avenue.

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Washington Stores Find Stocks, Clerks Both Are Exhausted

Leather Goods, Men's Pajamas, Cosmetics Gone—Except Those In High Price Brackets

By MARTHA KEARNEY
U. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Washington department stores—fresh out of stock, fresh out of patience but in the dough—are anticipating an expensive new year for all today.

Their prediction is based on the fact that only the more expensive types of stock escaped the frantic buying of the Christmas crowd. Retailers' measure inventories will not be swelled noticeably for some time since the incoming flow of stock is getting slower and slower and in the case of some merchandise has ceased altogether.

Cosmetic counters in the nation's capital was stripped of the shelving in the Christmas rush. The difficulty in obtaining the raw materials for perfume and the chemicals used in other cosmetics as well as labor shortages in their manufacture mean that it will take the stores a long time to catch up with their cosmetic supply.

In the meantime, while they have a working supply of scents in the stratospheric price tag brackets it will be hard to get bottles of Cologne or medium-priced perfume. With most scented soaps dropped from manufacturers' programs it will be just about impossible to get anything but plain, sudsy hand soap in 1945.

Men's white shirts and men's pajamas in all colors were sold out comparatively early in the pre-Christmas shopping spree.

Luxury-taxed leather goods had a fantastic sales value to Christmas shoppers and until replacements arrive it will cost a pretty dollar to get a wallet, cigarette case or picture frame of leather.

All sorts of cigarette lighters were snapped up as buyers decided to beat the rap on the match shortage.

Wrist watches also did a brisk business. An early survey indicated that this might aggravate near-shortages in both commodities.

Retailers also find themselves fresh out of Christmas spirit today and in no mood for post-holiday exchanges. With their cupboards bare and their employees either exhausted or AWOL, their good will is strained to the breaking point.

On the other hand, if you are willing to add thirty or forty dollars to the original purchase price they might be able to show you something stunning in the same type of merchandise, but in the upper bracket.

Taxpayer Hit By Adverse Weather

Old Man Weather apparently doesn't care very much about Mr. John Public's pocketbook because during the past few weeks he has deluged the district with snow and many thoroughfares were made icy and dangerous to travel.

As a result James Gibson, director of streets, has been required to place extra workmen on the city payroll or to work those already on it longer hours to ash streets, remove snow and, in general, to make travel safe. Cost comes from an appropriation for the department of streets. No doubt the cost during the last several weeks has made a big hole but the councilman has strived hard to keep lanes of traffic open and the cost will be born by the public.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

MEDICINE TABLETS

Tablets make a very convenient way of giving medicine. They are quickly dissolved and do not have a bad taste.

They are so popular that they are found in almost every home. They are dangerous when they are left where small children can get them.

Every year many children are poisoned by eating tablets by mistake for candy.

All tablets should be put away safely so that children cannot get them. The containers should be carefully and plainly marked so that there will be no danger of taking the wrong medicine.

Torso Slayer



POLICE in Detroit kept a close guard on Mrs. Nina Housden, above, against further suicide attempts as the state made moves to bring the woman truck driver to justice for the killing and dismemberment of her husband, Charles, 32. The body of Housden was found in his wife's auto, which she had brought to a Toledo, O., garage. According to Assistant Prosecutor Harold Helper, Mrs. Housden said she planned to bury the head of her husband in a cave near Paducah, Ky., and "strew the other parts along the route." (International)

Pfc. Attelio Plink Returns To Service

Completed Furlough After Twenty Months Of Combat Service In Pacific Where Wounded

Pfc. Attelio J. Plink, 23-year-old marine, 510 Lyndal street, of the U.S.M.C., has completed a 30-day furlough, the first received since he entered the service, two and a half years ago, and has now returned to duty at Philadelphia.

Pfc. Plink returned from twenty months of active combat service in the South Pacific, where he was engaged in two major battles, the battle of Bougainville, November 1, 1943, and Guam, July, 1944. During the battle of Guam, Pfc. Plink was wounded in action and for four months following was confined at San Diego, Calif. He was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart.

Here at home he resides with his sisters, Mrs. Nicholas A. Lepre and Minnie Plink of 510 Lyndal street. On this occasion he also met his brother-in-law, Pfc. Nicholas A. Lepre, for the first time in two and a half years, who arrived home on a 10-day furlough.

PLAINGROVE

PLAINGROVE GRANGE

Plaingrove grange met at the grange hall on Tuesday evening. After the opening exercises the program was in the hands of the lecturer, Ed Gardner, game warden, Frank Cohn, of New Castle, showed pictures of the Wild Life of Birds and Other Animals. On account of the condition of the roads, the attendance was not very large. Lunch was served by the social committee.

READING CIRCLE

Plaingrove Reading Circle was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell. "What I Want for Christmas" was given in answer to roll call. Lester Offutt and Eddie Maxwell took part in the program. Carol under the direction of Miss Theo Pollock, were sung. Lunch was served by the hostess, aided by the younger group.

PLAINGROVE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darsie of Scottsdale were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. H. G. Darsie. Nathan Offutt, 2-c. of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Offutt.

Miss Madge Neely, a student at State college, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Neely. Mrs. C. H. Minor of Tarentum and Philip Minor of Princeton university were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodman and family of Pittsburgh, and Samuel Queen of East Liberty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Minor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Carol were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone of Grove City. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patterson had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boak of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew and son and Mrs. Ruth Patterson and Kenny.

MAY PLACE BAN

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Suggestions for legislation prohibiting the use of "home made" electric fence controllers in Pennsylvania were before Gov. Edward Martin today from the post-war planning commission.

"Some children and a considerable number of farm animals have been killed by contact with improperly constructed installations," the commission said. Controllers should comply with the national bureau of standards' safety code, it was added.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed In This Column)

Cpl. Earl Russell has arrived home from Hunters field, Savannah, Ga. on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Russell, of 405 Martin street over New Year's Day.

Joseph E. Locke, seaman 2-C U. S. N. R. has arrived home to spend a 10-day leave with his family on South Crawford avenue. He is stationed at Great Lakes naval training center. His father, J. E. Locke, carpenter's mate 2-C, of the Seabees, spent Christmas day at home also.

Word has been received by Mrs. Martha Brown, of 105 N. Shenango street, that her husband, Pvt. George R. Brown, has arrived somewhere in the southern part of France. Pvt. Brown is serving in an Infantry Division. He has three other brothers in service, Pvt. Howard Brown, who is serving in Italy; Pvt. Harold Brown, somewhere in England; and Pvt. Donald Brown who is stationed at San Francisco Calif.

Frank Steinbrink, A-S, who is stationed at Penn State College where he is studying in the Navy V-12 program, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home 2208 Highland avenue.

L. Carl K. Ryhal and family, of Pyote, Texas, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ryhal, of Elizabeth avenue. Lt. Ryhal has been serving as a fire control instructor on B-29 bombers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinelli, of 218 East Lutton street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph Spinelli, has been moved from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands. Another son, Pvt. Thomas Spinelli is stationed in India.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard P. Clendenning of New Castle, and Pvt. Ralph P. Stuart of Main street, Enon Valley, have completed two years of overseas service with a veteran aviation engineer battalion in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Lt. William L. Whitacre, who has been stationed at Westover Field, Massachusetts, has been transferred to Utah. His mother, Mrs. A. L. Whitacre of East Washington street, has left to be with his wife.

T-Sgt. Walter V. Kovula, husband of Mrs. Pauline Kovula, 626 Superior street, has completed an orientation course in England designed to bridge the gap training in the status and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

Robert E. Hartsuff, Jr., Storekeeper 3-C, has arrived for a ten day visit at his home, 220 North Ray street.

Midshipman Max (Bud) Ludwig, left here by plane Monday night, returning to his duties in Boston, Mass., after a few hours visit at his home on Highland avenue, during the holiday period.

Capt. Charles Clark, of the Ordnance Dept., Fort Meyer, Greenville, Md., has entered Deshon Hospital, Butler, for observation. Capt. Clark is a son of Mrs. Charles Clark, of Junior High street.

Mrs. Clara E. Sherer, of 1217 Finch street, has received word that her husband, Lieut. C. W. Sherer, has arrived in England. Lieut. Sherer is a fighter pilot in the Army Air Force.

Cadet A. LeRoy Shoaff has returned to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., after spending a five day furlough at the home of his parents, 1010 Wilmington avenue.

Lt. Carmen Massaro has returned to Westover Field, Mass., after completing a 15-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Massaro, 617 Etna street.

Pvt. William Cearfoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cearfoss, 307 North Diamond way, has returned to his duties at Camp Gordon, Georgia after a 20-day furlough with his parents and friends.

Pfc. Richard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen, 1502 1/2 Grimes street, is somewhere in Germany according to word received by his parents. His brother, Pfc. Ralph Allen, who was wounded on November 4, in Holland, is recovering normally.

Willard H. Patton, S-2-C, has returned to his base after spending a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie E. Patton of the Harlensburg road.

After two years' duty in the Pacific area, Pfc. Max Windisch, U. S. Marine Corps, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Windisch of Harrison street. Upon completion of a thirty day furlough he will be assigned to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Walter J. Gociano is one of the local sailors now serving in the Pacific area with the Seabees, as that group celebrates the third anniversary of its founding.

Herman S. Scipidemante has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkeley Texas, where he is stationed. He lives at 1035 Beckford street.



LUNCH BOX SURPRISE

Laurel Graham "sandwiches" with Jelly or peanut butter—are nourishing snacks for the lunch box.



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Pvt. Harold C. Ingram, R. D. 3, Pulaski road, has graduated from a class for radio repairmen at the Armored School Communication department at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

T-Sgt. Clyde V. Lucovici, 21 year-old B-24 radio operator-gunner in the European theater, has arrived at Army AAF Redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach for re-assignment processing. He is the son of Mrs. V. Lucovici, 416 East Reynolds street.

First Sergeant Carl A. Hoover, son of Mrs. Edella Hoover, 1317 East Washington street, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge while serving with the 100th Infantry Division in France.

Jack A. Hamad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamad, 1507 Grimes street, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, at the Eighth AAF Bomber Base at which he is stationed in England. S-Sgt. Hammond is on the crew of a B-24 Liberator which has flown many missions over Nazi territory. He wears the Air Medal for his achievement in aerial combat with the enemy.

Sgt. Alfred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of 205 Milton street, has completed a six weeks course at the ferrying division's advanced radio training unit at the Reno, Nevada, Army air base, where he learned to operate the radio of largest two-engine cargo plane in the world.

Wayne Milton Brandt, 19, of Enon Valley, received the silver wings of an AAF pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at ceremonies at Napier Field, Alabama. An advanced single engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command. He is the son of C. M. Brandt of Enon Valley.

Richard Alfred Dean, 20, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the AAF at graduating exercises on December 23, at the AAF Pilot School, Spence Field, Monticello, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dean, Falls street.

Cpl. Samuel D. Jinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jinks, 215 East Falls street, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents. Cpl. Jinks is stationed in Amarillo, Texas, with the Army Air Forces Mechanical school where he is taking a course in aircraft mechanics and air combat flying.

Second Lt. Frank L. Rudesill, 26, R. D. 2, New Castle, has arrived in Italy and has taken up duties with a 15th AAR heavy bomber group. He serves as pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Cpl. Sherman J. Miles, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, 23 Fulton street, has been assigned to a 15th Army AAF B-24 Liberator bombardment group in Italy. A ball turret gunner, Cpl. Miles is now a member of a veteran heavy bomb group which has been cited for outstanding performance of duty.

Pvt. Stanley Krupa, son of George Krupa of New Castle, has been cited by the 6th Armored Infantry battalion of the First Armored Infantry Division and awarded the combat Infantryman badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy.

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Jap Aircraft Plant Damaged Photos Reveal

Pictures Show 12 Bomb Hits On Sprawling Musashima Plant By B-29's

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Belief that Japan's plane production was dealt another damaging blow in the Wednesday noon attack on Tokyo was strengthened today when aerial photos showed 12 bomb hits were scored on the sprawling Musashima aircraft plant.

Latest International News Service reports from Salpan disclosed that the big plane factory, located in the western suburbs of the Japanese capital, was the principal target of the B-29's which roared over the city in waves for an hour and a half.

Exact Damage Withheld
An official estimation of the damage caused by the medium force of Superforts that struck Tokyo in the fifth major attack was being withheld, however, until final reconnaissance photos could be analyzed.

It was disclosed that the Japs tried for the first time to confuse the attackers with a ring of smudge pots on the windward side of the city but they apparently were unsuccessful.

While reports were still incomplete, the war department disclosed that the big American bombers set fires in the Musashima aircraft plant and other targets in the Wednesday noon attack. News reports from the Salpan base on the attacking planes said bomb smoke clouded a square mile of Tokyo's downtown industrial center after the raid.

Jap Fighters Downed
Returning crewmen were reported to have downed from eight to fifteen Jap planes during the mission while one B-29 was officially listed as lost to the enemy action.

The war department's second communiqué on the raid said fires were observed in the Tokyo areas by the B-29 crews which had among their targets "the important Nakajima Aircraft plant, located in the Musashima district on Tokyo's outskirts."

"Based on early reports," the communiqué said, "anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition are believed to have been moderate. One Superfort was lost to enemy action." Tokyo radio said fifty Superforts participated in the attack and made the unsubstantiated claim that nine of them were shot down, five probably shot down and 27 damaged.

Britain May Take Over Athens Control If Strife Continues

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The possibility that Britain would take over full control of Athens if an early political settlement devoid of civil strife is not reached faced the Greeks today.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in Athens with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and other British officials in an attempt to straighten out the muddled internal situation, told a news conference that if the various Greek political parties failed to find a solution to the problem British troops "here and on the war" would make the British master of Athens.

Churchill spoke after the conference of political leaders, including left-wing EAM men whose ELAS militia forces have been battling Greek government and British troops, approved the establishment of a regency under Archbishop Damaskinos.

"We must expect that in a not very long time," Churchill said, "that the president, Mr. Stalin and myself, with our advisers, will meet together and we will then review the situation because if we cannot get satisfaction and a trustworthy democratic foundation we may have to have for the time being an international trust of some kind or other."

"We cannot afford to see whole peoples drifting into anarchy." So far as King George of Greece is concerned, Churchill promised "he won't come back here unless a plebiscite of his people desires his return."

British Continue Drive On Insurgents In Athens, Piraeus

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Buildings in the center of Athens were shaken by a heavy explosion today after a spasm of artillery fire throughout the night as the British continued the process of clearing Athens and the port of Piraeus of insurgent ELAS forces.

The building-shaking explosion apparently occurred in the outskirts of the city, it was reported.

Just after dawn there was an hour-long chatter of machine-gun fire.

There are indications that insurgent troops who entered Athens and the Piraeus area this month are now moving out to positions in and astride the road leading into the city area. Resistance within the built-up areas in three main sectors—Piraeus and the northern and southeastern district of Athens—is being offered by the original ELAS corps and its supporters.

An insurgent attack against an RAF airfield yesterday was repulsed the communiqué said.

In Epirus, forces of General Zevass continued to fall back before strong ELAS pressure. Zevass has been forced to evacuate Ieromen-tiza.

The communiqué said that the situation elsewhere remains unchanged.

Medal Collector



PINNED on the chest of Pvt. Forest Darr of Zanesville, O., are just a few of the many German medals he has collected while fighting with the U. S. First Army in Germany, France and Belgium. This is a Signal Corps photo. (International)

Lt. Robert McGrew Missing Over China

Pilot Of Cargo Transport Plane Plying Between India And China Reported Missing On Flight

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William C. McGrew of McLehland avenue, from the War Department, stating that their son, 2nd Lt. Robert L. McGrew, aged 23 years, has been missing over China since December 10. He had been flying a cargo transport plane between India and China, and failed to return from a scheduled flight.

A short time ago, his parents received a letter from him, stating that he had received the Air Medal. Distinguished Flying Cross, and three Oak Leaf clusters for his meritorious service.

He has been in service since February, 1943, and received his commission as a pilot in April of this year, leaving for service in India in May, where he has since been stationed.

Lt. McGrew has two brothers, also serving as officers in the air corps. 2nd Lt. Don C. McGrew is stationed at Langley Field as a Navigator; and 2nd Lt. Frank W. McGrew is a gunnery instructor at Las Vegas, Nev.

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50c Tube Anesthetic Balm . . . 35c
60c Rem Cough Syrup . . . 49c
60c Benzadrine Inhalers . . . 49c
35c Vicks Inhalers . . . 27c
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Pebecco Tooth Paste, Bonus Size . . . 39c
Phillips Magnesia Paste, large . . . 39c
Forhan's Paste, large . . . 39c
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New Type Bomb For Air Force

Bar-Wrapped Fragmentation Is Newest And Most Effective Bombing Weapon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The air support command, with the aid of some ingenious "gadgets" which have been developed for their maximum destructive effect against troops, supply columns and other tactical objectives, is helping stem back the new German drive today.

One of the most effective of the weapons now used by the air support flyers in their attacks on the enemy is the bar-wrapped fragmentation bomb. The deadliest version of this yet—the 260-pounder—has just been announced in use in the European theater of operations.

High Fragmentation
Even before Pearl Harbor, the air forces were looking for a bomb which would, on explosion, send the largest number of parts of itself to shatter everything in range. Ordinary bomb types with solid casings were useful against targets that were all of a piece, but their low fragmentation rate made their use against scattered targets wasteful. It was necessary, therefore, to find a method of causing a higher fragmentation rate. The bar-wrapped type, first developed in the 20-pound size, was the answer.

The explosive charge of the missile is placed in what looks like an ordinary length of steel pipe. This is then encased in a tube that looks as though some giant hand had taken a steel bar three-eighths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, and wrapped it around a spool.

Plenty Of Fragments
The force of the explosion breaks the 20-pound fragmentation bomb into 1,274 effective fragments at a radius of 20 feet. The 90 pound size shatters into 4,520 messengers

of death at a radius of 40 feet, while the new 260-pounder sends 6,620 fragments hurtling at the enemy at the same radius.

To visualize its fatal effect, one must picture one of these parcels dropping into an enemy troop concentration. Everything within 40 feet of the point of contact is bound to be as full of holes as a sieve.

Bar-wrapped fragmentation bombs in all sizes are now used by B-25 and B-26 medium bombers sent out against the enemy in coordination with ground operations.

Dr. D. B. Connery Given Fellowship

Local Doctor To Take Special Work At Famous Clinic For Next Three Years

Dr. David B. Connery, for ten years a practicing physician in New Castle, has been granted a fellowship at the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minnesota, and will leave soon after the first of February to take up his work there.

Specializing in urology, with a minor in pathology Dr. Connery's work will be a three-year course including a year of general surgery. A graduate of Westminster college in 1928, and the University of Pennsylvania Medical school in 1932, Dr. Connery interned in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia and took post-graduate work at the Children's hospital in Boston, Mass. Commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in December, 1943, he received a medical discharge on November 4, 1944.

His wife and two sons, David, Jr. and Bobby, are moving to Rochester with him. Dr. Connery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Connery of Berger place.

CHEWTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Chewton Christian church—C. P. Durbin, pastor, Bible school, 10 a.m., C. B. Guy, supt., Lord's Supper and morning worship, 11, "Crossing the Line", Y.P.C.E., 6:45 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30, song service and New Year's sermon.

CLASS NO. 5 MEETS

Miss Marian Davis was a pleasing hostess on Tuesday evening, when she entertained members of Class No. 5 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school at her home for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in various diversions. At an appropriate hour lunch was served at a prettily decorated table, lighted by candles. The hostess was aided by her sister, Mrs. Lewis Guy.

CLASS NO. 8 MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennon were pleasing host and hostess on Thursday evening, when they opened their home to members of Class No. 8 for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in various diversions. At a late hour a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by a committee, J. G. Yoho, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin and daughter, Lillian, were visitors at the home of William Smith, of East Liverpool, Ohio, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Badger is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger and son, Dicky, and daughter, Lana Jo, and Lester Badger and son, Charles, of Chewton, attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Badger, of Savannah, on Christmas Day. Others enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Badger and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Badger and sons, Jack and Eddie, of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. William White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lutton and son, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gormley, of Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Marion, of Ellwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solsberg and daughter, Gloria, of the Ellwood-New Castle road, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Allen and family and Miss Lillian Durbin, of Chewton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solsberg on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bertha Newton, of Aliquippa, was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Frontz, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hennon, of Ellwood City, Miss Sally Lou Douthitt, of Wampum, and Corporal and Mrs. Joseph J. Douthitt were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt on Sunday.

Miss Nora Ritchie and John Ritchie, of Ellwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennon and daughters, Nora and Glenda, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yoho on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craven visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Davis, in the New Castle hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Davis' condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Houk and son, Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger and son, Dicky, were business callers in Ellwood City on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence St. Clair visited with their son, Earl, in Deshon hospital, Butler, on Sunday. Earl, a Merchant Marine, stationed at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived home on Saturday to spend Christmas with his family and was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia and was removed to Deshon hospital for treatment.

REPORT NAZI LEADER SUICIDE
LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Moscow radio reported today that Lieut. Gen. Erich Von Rittenbach, German chief of staff on the eastern front, had committed suicide after writing a letter declaring that Germany's defeat was impending.

The American Junior Red Cross and the Irish Junior Red Cross of Eire have agreed that gifts usually sent to Eire shall this year be diverted to the children in Europe who were deprived of them during the war.

E. Lackawannock

Social Hour club, that was to have been entertained at the home of Mrs. C. L. and Ralph Ramsey on Wednesday has been postponed on account of the drifted roads.

Floyd Anderson took out his bob-sled and went through the deep snow to the home of his skier, Mrs. John B. Shaw, Volant, Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, who has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Anderson

is better now and is able to be up around the house.

Ed Wagner, milk hauler, and his brother had a breakdown with their truck in the snow drifts on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey were Saturday visitors in New Wilmington.

This vicinity is commencing to get out of the snow. The mail man and school bus still have to stay on the cement roads. Milk trucks have not been on the side roads since the snow came last week. Men have been using tractors and sleds to take their milk to New Wilmington. Mrs. F. A. Hoagland and Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Johnston visited the former's niece, Miss Corrine Rankin, at the Mercer county hospital Sunday. Miss Rankin, who has been an invalid for years, is not very well at this time.

Mrs. Paul Osborne is still on jury duty at Mercer this week, as court was postponed on account of the snow last week.

Paul Stonebraker and children were New Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. John Yacian and children spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rotgaber.

Mrs. Harold Osborne and daughter

Ruth Ann, who went to the home of her father, J. N. Uber, at Blacktown the day the snow started, are still there and are not able to get home through the drifted roads. Mrs. Osborne, who went to assist with canning meat and rendering lard, only expected to be away two days.

Roy N. Moose accompanied friends on Saturday to Canton, O., where they attended the Jersey cattle sale. Paul Blake and daughters Shirley and Eleanor enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the home of the latter's

grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Dodds, on Saturday. Mrs. F. A. Hoagland and Mrs. Paul Johnston were recent visitors in New Castle, where they called to see Mrs. Ina Porter.

HOUSES BURN IN PITTSBURGH AREA

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Fire spurred by high winds and the lack of water pressure today destroyed a Mt. Troy landmark and two houses and gutted a third house, leaving 21 homeless.

Firemen believed the blaze start-

ed from an overheated furnace in the two-story frame house of William Bierl, Reserve township, shortly after midnight, as the family slept. Awakened by the dense smoke Bierl, his wife and three children escaped through the rear window. The flames then quickly spread through another home to the two-story frame landmark of Clarence Hackenstein, that had been a beer tavern since 1899.

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Dr. G. S. Bennett Expresses Hope For Future Next Year

Urges Kiwanians To Have Faith In Themselves, Their Government, And Their Army

In a splendid address delivered to members of the New Castle Kiwanis Club at their noon luncheon meeting in The Castleton, Wednesday, Dr. G. S. Bennett reviewed events of the past year, and pointed out how fortunate this country had been in comparison to many others.

In looking toward the future, he pointed out that it is well perhaps that we cannot see into the future, because we are able to, we might not have the courage to face the crises which might confront us. And because of the uncertainty, he pointed out, we need to equip ourselves to face the future.

This can be done in two ways, he stated. One is through hope. The hope as expressed by the Christmas spirit is too short, he stated, and we need something more sustaining. Hope, he classified as the spirit which makes life worth living, and the spirit which makes the world go forward.

The other thing we need is faith. It is something we cannot live without, he stated. We cannot afford to lose confidence in our own ability. He stated that the coming year may be a trying one, but that we should not lose faith in our government, nor our military leaders. He stated that God is always on the side of righteousness and urged his listeners to believe there are brighter days ahead.

In conclusion, he stated that we dare not face the future without faith in God. With this faith we will have the ability to face any crisis.

In the absence of President Sam Lewis, vice president Harry Barkby presided.

Guests from the service included Joseph Hartman, Jr., son of Ki-

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Holiday Cheer Is Dispensed At USO Center Here

It was Christmas for many in uniform at USO centers the world over—and it was likewise true of the local center on the diamond, decorated with pine, holly, evergreens, lighted candles and streamers reaching from two pine trees on the balcony to the large Christmas tree in the reception room below—giving the holiday atmosphere.

Wherever our boys are, the USO did their part—and this is indeed true of "Charlie" and "George"—two soldiers back from overseas duty, residing at Deshon Army Hospital in Butler, who make week end visits regularly at the local center.

Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. George Bolinger who placed calls to her hostess' chairman, each group serving on her books contributed either individually or as a group, attractively wrapped gifts that were presented to Charlie and George on Christmas eve, at the USO.

Seemingly ready to do individual kindnesses for those in uniform, Mrs. William Cosel and her Can- en women with less than 15 minutes notice, prepared, cooked and served a most delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings to seven service men in New Castle on a military mission, at the hour designated.

For the holidays, cookie jars were filled to capacity as a gift of junior hostesses Miss Jennie Morgan and her committee were responsible for fruit filled dishes, and several women donated home made candy. Other gifts were also donated.

War Correspondent Killed In Belgium

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Jack Frankish, United Press war correspondent was instantly killed by a bomb which exploded about 18 feet from where he was standing outside a small hotel in a Belgian village, according to a dispatch received Wednesday from John McDermott, UP war correspondent.

The dispatch, dated December 23, was held up until the widow, Mrs. Barbara Frankish, was notified in California, where she is living with her two children, Gail and Brian.

Three Belgian soldiers were killed in the same explosion in which Frankish met his death, about 20 First Army pro officers and men and half a dozen war correspondents were slightly injured. The hotel was virtually demolished.

Frankish, according to McDermott's account, was inside the hotel when the planes approached. A bomb fell nearby and he and several others ran outside to see what was going on. The others ran back inside but Frankish did not start to run until one of the planes suddenly swooped down and released a bomb. Too late, he tried to make for cover.

FOOD FOR GREEKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—American and British relief organizations have landed more than 66,000 tons of food on the Greek mainland and islands, the British radio said today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

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New Type Naval Fighting Craft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The Navy is rushing several new types of fighting craft into production to combat improvements in Japanese aircraft. It was officially disclosed today.

The announcement was made by Read Admiral D. C. Ramsey, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. Ramsey said that the Philippine campaign has brought out evidence of improvement in the Jap fighting plane. The admiral said, however, that the new American planes will permit this nation to maintain the advantage in the Pacific.

STREET MEN'S DOG OUT OF HOSPITAL

Employees of the streets department an aggregation of rugged men who brave all kinds of weather to keep brother citizen safe while they travel in autos were happy today because Queen, their pet dog, has been discharged from a canine hospital and is now recuperating in a warm section of the city streets department building in Grove street.

When Queen was discovered to have a growth on one of her legs the employees determined the growth should be removed. She was sent to a local dog institution and a veterinarian removed the growth. However, judging from the way she wags her tail as the men file into the building in the morning Queen appreciates their "Good Mornin' Queen" salutation.

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By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
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Steel Research Progress Made During Past Year

Control Of Rolling Temperatures Improved; Some Discoveries Secret Until After War

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Important advances in both fundamental research and in relating research findings to specific improvements in steel products were made in laboratories and plants of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation during 1944, a spokesman for the corporation announced Wednesday.

"While many of the studies concerned steel for war uses and the results of these investigations must remain secret temporarily, numerous other results are of a general nature which will be of value to the entire steel industry, as well as to the users of steel," he said.

Research on fundamentals, for which the research laboratory of United States Steel Corporation at Kearny, N.J., is particularly well equipped, has been continued on a wide variety of problems and has been extended into many of the new laboratories in the subsidiary company mills, he explained.

"Among outstanding recent research achievements of this laboratory is the development and perfection of special equipment for testing the so-called 'micro-hardness' of metals, which enables the research worker to determine with precision the hardness of individual grains or constituents of steel so small that they are visible only at high magnification under a microscope," the spokesman pointed out, adding:

"Much progress has been made by steel corporation subsidiaries in improving ingot heating facilities and in the control of rolling temperatures so as to improve the quality of the finished product. New, high-speed rod mills were brought into successful operation at the Joliet, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Calif., mills. Numerous other improvements have been made throughout all subsidiary company mills to make possible a continued high production rate while maintaining high standards of quality."

RICH HILL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program was presented Sunday morning at the church here. It proved quite successful, considering that the snow hindered rehearsals. Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. Walter Barkley and Mrs. James McConnell were in charge. The basement classes received a treat of candy and popcorn balls from the Sunday school. Music was furnished by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Scott Kirk. Miss Betty Booher sang a solo.

RICH HILL NOTES

Mrs. Earl McFarland and daughter, Emma, are spending the holidays with S. 2-Carl McFarland of the U. S. Navy center in Florida.

Willis Shellenberger spent Friday afternoon with C. E. Shellenberger of Weigeltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyles of New Castle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blevins of New Wilmington, and Pfc. Wendell Blevins, medical division, U. S. Army, who is spending a 10-day furlough with relatives here, were Christmas dinner guests of Misses Frances and Gyla McDowell.

Judy Burton of the Wilmington road spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary.

Pvt. Raymond Fobes was home for a two-day visit.

Road conditions here have improved considerably during the past week. However, some persons are still not able to get their cars home. Tractors and bob-sleds are at a premium. Walking is very prevalent.

Mr. and Mrs. King McCreary and Mrs. A. E. McCreary entertained the McCreary descendants at a dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sholler, Mrs. Ruth Tennant and their families spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton of Fayette.

Mrs. Howard Boyles visited a day recently with Mrs. Gertrude Michaels of New Castle.

Miss Jeannette Drake spent several nights last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Morris of Highland Heights.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell is visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Volant.

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NEW GALILEE

P. T. A. members met Thursday evening in the New Galilee school. After the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented by the school children.

Mass was offered Tuesday morning at St. Ann's church for Arthur Guzzetti, who was wounded and died in Germany.

Harry Babel is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Massey and son, of Koppel, spent Christmas at the John Baroni home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolosovic and family, of Chippewa township, visited Sunday at the home of Paul Mullig.

Bill and Taylor Greene, James Henry, Paul Mullig and daughter, Katherine, and son, Steve, were visitors in Beaver Falls on Saturday.

Annabelle Henry, of Beaver, was a week-end guest at the home of relatives here.

Bristles led in China's exports, according to an official of Chungking's Foreign Trade Commission. He puts raw silk second and tea third. The bristles go to the United States and Russia, silk to Great Britain, and the tea to the United States and Russia.

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PIERRE J. HUSS GETS CITATION

Fearless INS Correspondent Is Back
After Two Years Covering
European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pierre J. Huss, International News Service war correspondent who has just returned on leave from the Saar Valley battlefield, received a citation on September 18 from the 20th United States Army Corps for his "fearless" activity in covering American army movements across the face of Europe.

The citation, dated September 18, said:

"Pierre J. Huss, International News Service U. S. war correspondent:

"Having day by day followed the daring advance of the XX corps, United States army, in its spearhead thrusts through Angers, Chartres, Melun, Fontainebleau, Montargis, Chateau Thierry, Epernay, Reims, Verdun, Luxembourg and Metz; and

"Having fearlessly visited our front lines to secure eye-witness accounts and first-hand information on the war's progress for the people of the world on the home front; and

"You are hereby made an honorary member of the XX corps, and authorized to wear its shoulder sleeve insignia."

Youth Canteen Night Tonight

New Castle Youth Canteen will meet tonight at the Y. W. C. A. for young people out of high school in the teens and twenties. This youth canteen organized three weeks ago has enlarged each Thursday evening in numbers and interest.

It is open to any young person out of high school, including college students home for the holidays, service men home on furlough and those at Deshon Annex.

Sniper's Bullet Is Fired Near Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A dispatch from Athens to the London Daily Mail said today that as Prime Minister Winston Churchill climbed into an armored car yesterday in front of the British embassy a sniper's bullet hit and badly wounded a girl 300 yards down the street. Churchill, unharmed, got into the car and proceeded on his way.

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Country Club Bulk Mince Meat . lb. 22c	8-Lb. Bag Oranges . . . 59c
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'WINNIE'S' MAN TALKS WITH 'MAC'



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, chief of all Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, seated in his jeep, is shown talking with Lt. Gen. Lumsden, personal liaison officer for Prime Minister Winston Churchill, attached to MacArthur's headquarters on Leyte. (International)

Two Eclipses Visible In 1945

One Sun And One Moon Blackout
Will Be Seen In United States;
Two Others Will Occur

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—A bribe to get up early on the morning of July 9, 1945, is the promise of an eclipse of the sun, which will begin at 7:08 o'clock that day, according to Oliver J. Lee, director of Deereborn observatory at Northwestern university.

Eclipses will double this year, with two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, the director continued. The solar blackout on July 9 will be the only one which will be visible throughout the United States while the only lunar eclipse which will be seen here will occur on December 8.

Two others are scheduled for June 25 and January 14, but they will not be seen in this country.

If an egg breaks and the egg white is lost, drop the yolk in hot water and cook it slowly. Then set it aside and when it is cold rub through a sieve to use as a garnish for salads or soups.

PULASKI

W. S. C. S. MEETS

Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. William Liddle, with Mrs. Roy C. Bilger as co-hostess. Last year's officers were retained for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. G. W. Cameron; secretary, Mrs. Roy C. Bilger; and treasurer, Mrs. Adam Grell. A lunch was served by the hostesses.

PULASKI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese left Friday morning for Savannah, Ga., to visit their son, Pfc. William Reese, and family. Pfc. Reese is stationed at Chatham Field.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cameron and family spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Downs, of New Castle. The Camerons are now living in the John Mitchell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bilger had their two nephews, Owen and Dick Funk, of New Wilmington, as their dinner guests Christmas. Owen is serving with the U. S. Navy, while Dick is with the merchant marine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherry and children were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bobby, of Farrell.

Mrs. Kenneth Harry and children, Bobby and Karen, of New Bedford, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reese and sons, Miss Edna Gilliland and Mrs. H. K. Gilliland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gilliland, of New Wilmington.

Mrs. Lloyd Dewey of New Kensington is visiting this week with Audrey Bilger.

Christmas Party For Girl Scout Leaders

Finishing the year's activities with an annual Christmas party, members of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association will meet in the First Christian church Friday evening, December 29, at 7:30.

Decorations, refreshments, and games will be in charge of Helen Edgar, Irene Walters, and Sally McKee. This party will mark the beginning of the association's yearly attendance contest which will last until June.

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W. H. Weinschenk In Field Artillery Observation Group

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES—Sergt. William H. Weinschenk, son of S. A. Weinschenk a New Castle high school graduate class of 1937, has been assigned to field artillery observation battalion, which is now somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies, after returning from Leyte in the Philippine Islands.

The men who have just left Leyte were members of two ranging platoons who were the "eyes and ears of the artillery"—the men who smelled out Nip guns and directed artillery fire against their emplacements.

Filipinos joined them, acting as guides as well as fighters, and knifing Japs with bolos to save ammunition. Filipinos, the women, brought bananas, pineapples, eggs, and a drink called "tuba" that was right between dynamite and TNT, according to the soldiers. Most of the women had American-style dresses hidden away, waiting for the day of liberation.

Besides Sergt. Weinschenk, at least fifteen other Pennsylvanians are now with this battalion.

Local Sergeant Attends Party In English Theater

S-Sgt. William Humphrey, 428 Hiram Way, is one of the American Convalescent soldiers in English hospitals who are being conducted on tours of historical and scenic places, or invited to theater parties by English people who are eager to entertain these men.

Stationed in a military hospital in Lincolnshire, the Robin Hood country, S-Sgt. Humphrey and eight others recently attended a variety show in the Empire Theater in Nottingham, England.

Parties from this hospital set out every week, under the supervision of Miss Vera Mason, an English woman who writes that she finds the men very cheerful in spite of all they have gone through.

Plant Is Seized At Jamaica, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Six army officers, with no show of violence or other incident, today seized the strike-bound Montgomery Ward facilities in Jamaica, N. Y., in conjunction with similar governmental seizures in six other cities.

Ranked by Capt. P. A. Carson, the officers simply walked into the executive offices of the company's Queens store and announced that the government had seized the premises. There was no visible evidence of the seizure and troops were not stationed at the store.

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5 Oz. Jar Skinned and Boneless Anchovies . . . 39c
10 Oz. Jar Skinned and Boneless Gaffelbiter . . . 59c
Jul-onst Swedish Style Cheese . . . lb. 55c
Home Dressed Pork Sausage . . . lb. 35c
For Gold Lunch—Ham Relish Spread . lb. 40c
Swift's Lunch Meat Prem . 12-oz. can 33c

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COCOA MARSH—Rich Chocolate Flavor.

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Sioux Bee—Clear Amber Color.

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British Press Seeks Deputy For Eisenhower

Believes General Is Carrying Too
Great A Load Under
Present Set-Up

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Following several days of heart-searching into causes of the Allied reverse on the western front, a powerful section of the British press came out today with a demand that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower be given a deputy to conduct overall land battles on the grounds he is carrying too great a load under the present set-up.

There is no criticism of Eisenhower's personal supreme over-all leadership, but a sharply defined feeling that because of planning and other major problems, the general cannot properly focus the necessary attention upon actual fighting.

The London Daily Mail set the keynote by demanding an investigation and, if warranted, a shake-up in the Allied command.

"Why was it allowed to happen," the Mail asked. "Was Allied intelligence at fault?"

"These matters call for an inquiry," the Mail stated.

Writing in the London Evening News, Lieut. Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg stated that Nazi Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt cannot be beaten "unless the organization of the supreme command is right." He suggested a subordinate under Eisenhower to command all ground warfare against the Germans.

Gen. Brownrigg recalled that four days before Von Rundstedt launched his offensive he visited Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery at the latter's field headquarters and quoted Montgomery as saying that "it will require the greatest military skill to beat Von Rundstedt."

Brownrigg analyzed Montgomery's success as a field commander as due to the fact he refrains from paper work.

"The captain stays on the bridge," Brownrigg said. "It's not his job to sit in the boiler-room."

"So it is with a commander in

the field. For that reason it is absolutely necessary . . . for an executive commander to be appointed over all land forces in western Europe . . . leaving Gen. Eisenhower free for his multifarious other duties."

MILLBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson spent the week-end with their son, Leonard, in Chester, Pa. They accompanied John Masson and son Joe, who were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Lannon, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Sara Lukacs, of Pittsburgh, was a week-end guest of the Stephen Lukacs family.

Mrs. Nancy Huffman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Anderson for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bunce, of Cooperstown, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elumenshine, of Youngstown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bougher enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong.

Pvt. Paul Womer, stationed in Alabama, surprised his wife, the former Grace Robinson, by arriving home for Christmas. They were guests of Mrs. Womer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Munnell and Mrs. Betty Collins, of Akron, O., and Miss Edna Allen, of Sharpsville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Munnell.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ficks, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Masters, of Mercer, and Pvt. George Yeager were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsey and son, of Warren, O., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramsey.

Mrs. Frances Ebert is spending a week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Jessie Nobles, of Buffalo, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Lashaw.

Mrs. Harold Sewall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and son of New Castle, and Miss Lucille Kaufman, of New Wilmington, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frankenburg.

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BOTH SIDES IN ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT



AN ANTI-TANK GUN is wheeled into position by U. S. troops in the forward area on the German-Belgian border in the photo at the top while Nazi troops are shown advancing during the present enemy offensive in the photo below. The Nazi troop picture is from a roll of captured film. Both pictures are United States Army Signal Corps radiophotos. (International)

NEWS AND VIEWS AT CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin has clearly indicated he wants the General Assembly to hold one of the shortest and most businesslike sessions in its history but whether he will be the chief executive in the commonwealth's 159-year history to present biennial budget recommendations on the initial day of the session. . . . Such a move, legislative leaders have agreed, will be an incentive for lawmakers to speed deliberations but they do not regard a short session as a certainty. . . . The consensus places the adjournment around early May.

One of the strangest stories to be told of the Democratic organizational caucus has been told by Democratic Sen. John J. Haluska, of Cambria, dogged sponsor of legislation favoring bingo slot machines and horse racing. . . . Haluska and the newly elected minority house floor leader, Hiram G. Andrews, of Cambria, were bitter enemies for several years prior to the 1944 election. . . . When local leaders decided to enter the race in the house contest, his filing fees and incidental expenses were paid by Haluska.

The "Right of Way," published by the Republican-minded Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association, has administered an editorial spanking to supporters of proposals to use state funds to purchase \$42,300,000 in bonds issued by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. . . . "The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is going to have millions upon millions of dollars to spend for new highways after the war," it was stated. "But if the motoring public is not very watchful in the protection of its rights, \$42,300,000 of this sum will be diverted to other uses — and forty-two million dollars would

build a lot of roads. This peril lies in a well organized movement now afoot to take \$42,300,000 out of the state's accumulated surplus to buy up the revenue bonds still outstanding against the Pennsylvania Turnpike. . . . Approval of the proposal, it was charged, not only would cost taxpayers \$42,300,000 outright but an additional \$775,000 each year for maintenance of the 159-mile highway between Carlisle and Irwin.

The death of Wellington Jones, a Harrisburg newspaperman for 47 years, left only one of the charter members of the half-century-old Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association. . . . The survivor is John Doehny, now a resident of Harrisburg, who at one time was employed by newspapers in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. . . . The association, which will celebrate its golden anniversary when the legislature convenes for the 1945 session, is the oldest in the country and ante-dates the White House Correspondents' Association in Washington, D. C.

SACRED HIDEOUT
All land within 300 feet of the walls of the Shrine of Imam Reza in Meshed, Persia, is sacred ground. Murderers, thieves and other criminals may live on it in safety, however, under the protection of this Persian martyr who died more than 100 years ago.

The words "God reigns and the government at Washington lives" were spoken by James A. Garfield were spoken by James A. Garfield a member of Congress, in an address from the balcony of the New York customs house in April, 1865, to a crowd who were excited by the news of the assassination of President Lincoln. Strangely enough, Garfield suffered the same fate while President just 16 years later.

ARMY DESERVES AN ASSIST



BECAUSE Lt. Jesse Arnold lost a leg in the Philippines' fighting and couldn't go to Long Beach, Cal., to be with his wife at the birth of their child, the U. S. Army brought the wife via transport to Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, where Arnold is recovering. The baby, born in the military hospital Dec. 17, since has had a hernia operation, but is making a satisfactory recovery. Lieutenant Arnold and his wife are shown in the above photo. (International)

World War Widows Will Be Assisted In Getting Pensions

Perry S. Gaston Post, American
Legion, Will Begin Service To
Widows This Evening

Under the provisions of a bill signed by President Roosevelt on December 12, the widows of veterans of World War One and World War Two are entitled to pensions, regardless of whether the veteran's death was service connected or not. Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, has made provisions to assist those eligible with the filing of their claims. Payments under the bill are not retroactive, but become effective when the claim is approved, so that it is important that application be made as soon as possible.

In order to be eligible, they must not be receiving in excess of \$1,000 per year as income, unless they have dependents. They are required to bring with them their marriage certificate, and a death certificate, unless the veteran died in a veterans hospital. Also, the husband's discharge papers.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Legion Home, with all widows of World War Veterans, One and Two, for the purpose of assisting them with these claims.

ROSE POINT

The Women's Missionary Society of the R. P. church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Percy Knight on Friday. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Pearl Kennedy and Alverda Knight.

Mrs. Gerald Harlan entertained the Rainbow Bible class of Oak Grove church at their Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Melville Martin entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society at their Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 26 at the parsonage. A chicken dinner was served by the hostess, and Elizabeth Cowan, Sarah Mae McFarland, Mary Jane Wilson, and Mrs. Weller McClymonds.

Mrs. Melville Martin and Mrs. Audley McClymonds and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gibson of Energy.

Mrs. Roy Weisz spent Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weisz, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corryea of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuart and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houk of Ellwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houk, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of New Castle were Christmas callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight and daughter, Alverda, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and daughters, visited Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Weigeltown on Sunday.

George McFarland and family of the navy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houlette and daughters of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Adeline Twentier and family of Portersville, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dean and family of Mt. Hermon, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland.

Mrs. Bella Kennedy, Pearl and Orris Kennedy, attended a family dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McConnell of Mt. Hermon.

Pic. Edsel Updegraff who is stationed at Wilmington, Del., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updegraff and his wife, Mrs. Edsel Updegraff of New Castle.

Leona Beckmeyer of Beaver Falls is spending this week visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Karsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updegraff and Mrs. Barbara Updegraff were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beeher and family of Princeton.

ALL FOR A CIGARET
Natives on one South Pacific island will, in exchange for a single cigarette, climb the tallest coconut tree and hack down as many coconuts as desired, or even the whole tree.

APPROPRIATE YEAR
In Japan, 1943 was the 2603d year of their calendar, the Year of the Goat; 1942 was the Year of the Horse; and, appropriately, 1941 was the Year of the Snake.

The ancestors of three American presidents were Dutch—Martin Van Buren, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

For months a housewife was discouraged with the poor performance of that electric sewing machine. It was a reliable "make" and at first did a beautiful job. But now—it was almost useless.

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Raviolis jar 23c

Dinner jar 23c
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Dinner jar 37c

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Kraut Juice . . can 12c

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Pillsbury \$1.13

Flour sack 23c
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Swansdown . . . pkg. 27c

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Calumet . . . lb. can 19c

Vanilla . . 8-oz. btl. 15c
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LEESBURG

Boy Scouts will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7.15.

Women's Missionary society will hold their meeting at the church Wednesday. A dinner will be served at noon by the hostesses, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham and Mrs. Adam Kauffman.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

Cpl. Robert G. Wardman has concluded a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wardman, of Leesburg, and reported to Cherry Point, N. C., for reassignment.

Cpl. Wardman, who was recently returned to the States after serving the past year in the South Pacific area with a Marine night fighter

squadron, wears the Presidential Citation, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and three bronze invasion stars.

Cpl. Wardman was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for a time, but was later transferred to the Marshall Islands, Tarawa and finally Saipan.

LEESBURG NOTES

Queen Esther class enjoyed their class party at the home of Dorothy Davis Thursday evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass and Mrs. Ed. Meckling and daughter spent an evening at New Castle recently.

Dorothy Crawford is confined to her home with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and daughter, of Glassport, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ward.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

There will be new classes in our Day School; Tuesday evening new classes in Night School. Office open daily for enrollment. Enroll this week if possible. Good students who graduate are sure of employment.

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VERONICA MODELS SWIM SUIT



THE "PEEK-A-BOO GIRL," Veronica Lake, who doesn't peek any more, models this newly-designed swimming suit of white synthetic material. Glamorous Veronica, who is the bride of Andre De Toth, will soon be seen in the musical, "Out of This World." (International)

Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Horsemen today were resigned to running out the string through Jan. 3—when racing will shut down in this country—and then sitting out the period of idleness, which will be a few weeks, a few months, or a longer period depending upon the trend of the war. There will be no mass exodus of the owners toward Havana and Mexico City.

This was learned today in a checkup of the gloom-stricken owners who planned to follow winter racing in the south and far west. Many of them will remain at the tracks where they are now stabled, waiting until the weather breaks or the ban is lifted. Others will send their strings back immediately to the farms in Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia, or to the far western ranches.

What About Derby?
Trainer Ben Jones will remain at Hialeah with Warren Wright's Calumet string which this year established an all-time money-winning record and which is headed by Twilight Tear, the filly that won horse of the year honors. When they

are shipped from Miami in the early spring they will go to Wright farm in Kentucky to prepare for racing at Churchill Downs, if any. Other big owners will follow much the same procedure, and the little guys who are gyping their way along from day to day will stay put or sell out for whatever they can get, according to information from Miami and the west.

A few will tackle Havana and Mexico City, but they won't desert in any great numbers.

The purses as they stand now are too small—with most of them at Havana as low as \$200 and few of them over \$600. There is difficulty in arranging transportation. Racing is held at Havana and at Mexico City only on Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and even if purses were doubled or tripled and racing held on a daily schedule there is small likelihood of stalls being available for additional horses.

Jockeys Eye Mexico
Meantime, the jockeys are beginning to eye Havana and Mexico City. Several have indicated that they will go to Mexico City and when the end comes in the country on Jan. 3, and Don Meade has definitely announced that he will take a fling at riding south of the border.

Agua Caliente, just south of the California border, has been closed recently and probably will remain out of action due to litigation depriving horsemen along the Pacific coast of a short hop to this spot for continuation of activity.

Florida has wistfully started discussing a plan for holding racing three days a week at the Miami tracks to give horsemen stranded there a chance to get out and to bolster the state's public school and old age pension funds, but racing officials generally look with misgiving on any such move.

One report to the effect that Havana is about to make some definite moves to attract horsemen persists, but the racing people are certain the bigger stables will be moved back to the farm, regardless of inducements outside this country, and sit it out until the storm blows over.

New Castle High
Trims Har-Brack
By Score 40 To 22

Andrews And Koszela Star
As New Castle Rings Up
Fourth Win Of
Season

PLAY YOUNGSTOWN
EAST ON FRIDAY

Before a few hundred fans, who braved the stormy elements to attend, a hard fighting New Castle High basketball team, rang up its fourth straight win, without a setback, last night at Washington gym, by downing Har-Brack High 40 to 22. The Keystone A.C. defeated the New Castle Reserves in the preliminary game 25 to 12.

New Castle was slow in getting started and it took them a full first half to get warmed up but when they did get started they really poured them in with Billy Andrews, Al Koszela and Wimer leading the way. New Castle led the first period 7 to 3, and at the half, 12 to 8.

Second-Half Spurt
It was in the third period that New Castle put the game on ice, getting 18 points to five for the visitors. New Castle added 10 more points in the fourth period in spite of the fact that Coach Phil Bredenbaugh used most of his reserves. Nolf was the big scorer for Har-Brack with nine of the points. Andrews, Koszela and Wimer teamed up to have 33 of New Castle's points. Jackson and Stock played a fine game at the guards.

New Castle will play its final pre-league season game at Washington gym on Friday night meeting Youngstown East High. The preliminary featuring the Junior varsity fives of both schools will start at 7 o'clock.

New Castle G. F. T. Har-Brack G. F. T.
Andrews, f. 13 Koszela, f. 9
Koszela, f. 3 Andrews, f. 10
Wimer, c. 2 4 Koszela, c. 1 1
Stock, g. 1 0 2 Nolf, g. 2 5
Jackson, g. 0 1 1 Grossman, g. 1 1
Salvo, f. 1 0 2 Southard, g. 1 1
15 40 40 22

Non-scoring subs: New Castle—Ward, Skel, Owe, Fisher, Har-Brack—Freil, Stepi, Begally.
Referee—Tut. Medman, Umpire—Stapf.

Odds On Trojans
Somewhat Lower

Bookies Drop Odds From 19
Points To 15 Points,
Southern Cal Is
Crippled

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Tennessee's Volunteers took the practice field in excellent spirits today, heartened by a reduction of the odds against them in their Rose Bowl game New Year's Day with the University of Southern California.

Out of a clear sky the bookmakers reduced Southern Cal's favoritism from 19 points to 15 points and there was plenty of Tennessee money to be had.

Injuries Crop Out
The reduction in odds was due partly to injuries which have befallen Coach Jeff Cravath's men. Besides All-Coast Don Hardy, who is combating an attack of influenza, Tackle John Pehar, and Backs George Callanan, Don Burnside and Bob Morris are suffering leg ailments.

The Vols, on the other hand, are coming into top form with no major injuries as yet plaguing the original eleven which Coach John Barnhill has selected to start the game.

Bell And Wright
Bout Off Again

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A third postponement of the Tommy Bell-Bee Wright boxing card, until sometime in February was announced today by the Rooney-McGulley boxing club. Scheduled for January 4 the fight was postponed again because of the illness of Wright, who came down with the grip.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced that he had accepted the chairman's resignation with regret, and praised him highly for his services during the 10 years that he held the post. The chairman, one of the most widely known racing commissioners in the United States, piloted the Gotham State commission during the decade in which pari-mutuel betting was legalized and state revenue from that source soared, in 1944, to more than \$27,000,000.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Floor Calendar
Friday Night

Youngstown East at New Castle.
Evans City at Shenango.
Princeton at Bessemer. (Section 21).
Beaver at Wampum.
Mercer at Mt. Jackson.

Ellsworth Vines
Leads In Tourney

Former Tennis Champion, Now Star
Golfers, Turns In Neat
62 Card

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Ellsworth Vines, former San Gabriel professional who has been teaching golf at the Denver Country club, came back into golfing prominence with a bang today.

Vines pounded out an amazing 31-31—62 round, eight strokes under par, to lead everyone at the Lakeside invitational pro-amateur event, tuneup for the 19th annual Los Angeles open, yesterday at the Hollywood course.

He smashed his one stroke the Lakeside course record and made the nation's top golfers look like bush-leagueers with his terrific round.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, top money golfer in the nation, could do no better than a 32-34—66 along with Craig Wood's 30-36—66 for second place.

Pro Football Is
Undergoing Survey

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The National Football League was reported making a survey of its players and personnel to get an idea of what effect there may be from the recent government order for local draft boards to review the cases of professional athletes who have been selected for military service.

The canvass has not been completed, but it was said that on one club it was found that of its 28 players nine held medical discharges and 10 were classified in 4-F. Several of the remaining nine were engaged in war work during their off-time.

Most of the players, it was said, worked at other jobs during the playing season, including the 4-F's and the discharged service men.

He's in War Camp



MYSTERY of the fate of Guenther Pien, most famous of German U-boat commanders, is partially solved by the disclosure that Pien, reported missing May 23, 1941, is a prisoner of war in an Arizona prison camp. In October, 1939, Pien started the world by slipping into the closely-guarded British naval base at Scapa Flow to sink the 29,000-ton British Battleship Royal Oak with a torpedo. (International)

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



BY HA'OLD GRAY BO

Trout - Newhouser
Leading Hurlers

Two Detroit Pitchers Lead
American League In
Just About Every
Department

By PAT ROBISON
(International News Service Sports Writer)

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Trout Real Leader
Trout had the lowest earned run average of all the regular moundmen, giving only 2.12 per game, and he was closely followed by Newhouser who gave up only 2.22 runs a game.

Dizzy pitched seven shutouts, which was tops, and also tossed most complete games, 33. Newhouser fanned most batsmen, 187 with Trout right behind him, fanning 144. They were the only two complete winners in the league.

Tex Hughson of the Red Sox rolled up the best win-loss percentage, 18-5, before Uncle Sam grabbed him. He also was third to Trout and Newhouser in earned runs with a fine 2.26.

Detroit pitchers gave up only 3.09 runs a game, followed in order by the Browns, 3.17; Athletics, 3.26; Yanks, 3.39; Senators, 3.49; White Sox, 3.58; Indians, 3.65; and Red Sox, 3.82.

No No-Hitters

There wasn't one no-hit game for the fourth straight season and only one one-hitter which went to Jack Kramer of the Browns. There were an even dozen two-hit performances.

Old Joe Heving of the Indians who flatly denied that he was pitching just after the Civil War, took part in 63 games, winning 8 and losing 3, and giving up only 1.95 runs per every nine innings pitched.

Jonas Berry, a part-time worker who took part in 33 contests, winning 10 and losing 8 had the same earned run average as Heving. Johnny Niggelink of the Senators, George Caster and Jack Kramer of the Browns, Steve Groniek of the Indians and Joe Haynes of the White Sox round out the first 10 in the earned run percentages.

Washington High
Defeats Sharon

Playing the Sharon Buhl Club junior team to keep in shape during the holiday season, Washington High basketball team defeated the Buhlers 36 to 32 yesterday. Spears, Black and Grubbe led the North Hills in scoring. Best for Sharon was Jacobson.

Sharon Buhl G. F. T. Wash. High G. F. T.
Worsham, f. 1 6 2 Spears, f. 2 3 12
DeGuzman, f. 6 9 3 Black, f. 3 4 19
Kane, c. 2 3 7 Grubbe, c. 4 1 1
Lisjak, c. 2 1 3 Sampson, c. 0 0 0
Gardner, g. 0 0 0 Krueger, g. 0 0 0
Giberson, f. 1 6 2
Jacobson, f. 2 2 16

Willison Leads
State Scorers

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Four players, led by Navy Trainer Hal Willison of Sewickley, have borne the brunt of the scoring burden in Penn State's first five basketball games. Willison leads the field with 33 points.

His chief aide, and runner-up in the scoring column, is Sylvester Bozinski of Nanticoke. Bozinski, at 6-4, is one of the tallest men on the squad, is credited with 28 points. Both Willison and Bozinski obtained their high school teams last year.

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HERE AND THERE
IN SPORTS' LAND

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Alcohol, Gasoline
Just Don't Mix

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The National Safety Council asked a question today:
"Is it safe to buck odds?"
And the council pointed out that a drunken driver is 55 times more likely to have an accident than a sober one, adding this warning:
Alcohol and gasoline, though scarce, will be plentiful enough to make New Year's eve dangerous.

NEW WHISKEY RATIONING

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The State Liquor Control Board announced today that the thirtieth whiskey rationing period will begin January 2 and continue for three weeks while retailers' allotments will be slashed to 80 per cent of normal purchases.

Only three members of the Purdue U. cage team have had college experience. Horie Smith, long-legged Brooklyn Dodger is another pastime playing basketball. He is with Hamline U. St. Paul. Softball drew more fans than any other sport in 1944. . . . If Pittsburgh Steelers get Jack Sutherland as coach next year, Brooklyn Tiger fans may call 'em "Steelers". Women golfers of the U. S. have turned over \$80,000 to the Army Air Force to buy a Douglas C-45 ambulance plane. . . . Thirty thousand spectators saw soccer revived in Paris. . . . France beat Belgium 3-1.

Potters Champs
Of First-Half

Shenango Pottery By Winning From United Last Night Clinch First-Half

Shenango Pottery basketball team, coached by the veteran Nickle Ross, last night clinched the first-half in the Industrial floor loop by trouncing the United Engineering team 40 to 16, with Santangelo, Davis and Laitanen starting. The Potters have won eight and are undefeated to date.

Epworth still can be tied by the First Baptist providing the Baptists keep on winning and Epworth knocked off by Third U. P. in the final game of the first-half. Epworth won its eighth straight without a defeat last night by toppling the Croton team 41 to 15. In the third game the St. George Greeks were nudged out by the First Presbyterian 21 to 18 in an exciting battle. The First Baptist having lost but one game, must win Friday night from Third, or give up the title chase.

Shenango G. F. T. United En. G. F. T.
Santangelo, f. 6 12 Kelson, f. 2 0 4
Davis, f. 3 0 6 Ross, f. 2 0 4
Laitanen, c. 4 0 8 Zulu, c. 0 1 1
Thomas, g. 1 1 2 Rowe, g. 2 2 8
Allen, g. 4 0 3 McCaprio, g. 2 1 5
Cimet, f. 1 0 2
Sturmer, g. 0 1 1

Epworth 19 24 0 Croton 7 5 19
St. George 19 3 14 1st Pres. 7 1 15
St. George 19 3 14 1st Pres. 7 1 15
Danzon, f. 2 2 6 Kelson, f. 2 0 6
Krohn, f. 2 0 4 Melvin, f. 2 0 4
Bauer, g. 3 0 2 Zulu, g. 3 0 4
Santangelo, g. 3 0 6 Kooner, g. 1 2 4
Epworth, g. 0 0 4 Small, g. 0 0 0

Referee—Danzon. Slippers—Rock Teachers.

GAMES FRIDAY

First Baptist vs. Third U. P.
Universal Pottery vs. Radnor.
Johnson Brown vs. Aluminum Co.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

In the House basketball loop at the "Y" tonight the Sparklers will play the Cardinals. The game will start at 7 o'clock, it was announced.

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Wampum

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New Castle

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WILL, PERSON who picked up female Springer spaniel in Spring Hill District, Union township, please call 807-12-11.

LOST—Friday evening, Dec. 22, men's Buick car with dark strap, on Wallace Ave., Highland bus, Miller's Pond. Please return. Phone 407-2-R. Reward. 812-1-1

LOST—Pair of glasses, in case. Essential for war work. Reward. Call 282-9-R. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 1527-J.

LOST—Tire chain, Monday. Reward. E. D. Datt, 1905 Beckford. 812-1-1

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COCKROACHES, bedbugs, extermination with safety—satisfaction. Scientific, best control, exterminate. Don't tolerate. Azo Exterminators. 750-4

WANTED—Transportation for two to Miami, Florida, early in January. Phone 1535-J. 912-1-1

TRADE-IN your old ice skates for new or used pair, tubular, figure or hockey. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 544 E. Washington St. Call 126-1-J. 11-1-4

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SKIS, SLEDs, figure ice skates; girls' white shoe skates wanted. We buy, sell, trade. Westell's, 544 E. Washington St. 126-1-J. 11-1-4

ICE SKATES, skis, knives, axes, sharpened. Bob's Cycle & Lock Service, 107 N. Jefferson St. 814-4

GIFTS—Books to fit every purse. Call and make selection. The Book Shop, 119 N. Mill St. 715-4

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WANTED TO BUY—1940 or 1941 Chevrolet or Plymouth. Will pay top price. Phone 809-8-R. 11-1-4

WANTED—Raw furs and beaver hides. Extra this week for bulk and muskrat. Bring to 206 S. Jefferson St. East Washington St. W. H. Thompson. 715-4

WANTED—Buyers for homemade sandwich spread. Cohen's Market, corner Long & Hamilton. 200125-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge work, etc. Jack Gerson, Jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 200125-4A

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WE BUY—WE SELL
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FRACTIONAL RISE IN MARKET TODAY

Market Back On Even Keel Today,
After Slight Slump On
Wednesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The stock market returned to an even keel today, prices rallying fractionally from yesterday's 1 to 3 point slump.

Volume showed a decline. A total of 218,660 shares changed hands in the first hour compared with 242,000 in the same period Wednesday. Rail issues snapped back an average of a half point. U. S. Steel advanced about a point, A. 90's. Chrysler was a better Aviation, edged slightly higher. Montgomery Ward dipped. Elastic Stop-Nut sold at 9 1/2, up 1/8. Utilities were quiet. The bond market was firm.

PRICES AT NOON

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Union Trust Building

Industrial 149.07
Rails 47.71
Utilities 25.68

A. T. & S. F.	81 1/2
Amer Loco	26 1/2
Amer Rad & Stan S.	15 1/2
Am Rad & Stan S.	11 1/2
Am Chalmers	37 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	163 1/2
Amer Smelt & Rlg	38 1/2
Anconada Copper	27 1/2
Amer Can Co.	89 1/2
Am Water W. & E. Co.	8 1/2
Amer Tob Co B	64 1/2
Am Zinc Lead & Smelt	5 1/2
Armour	13 1/2
B. & O.	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	15 1/2
Bendix Aviation	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2
Boeing Airplane	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	35 1/2
Chrysler	90 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2
Consolidated Oil	15 1/2
Cont Can Co.	37 1/2
Cont Motors	8 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Coca-Cola	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2
Elgin Auto Lite	43 1/2
Elec Bond & Share	9 1/2
Eastman T. & R.	56 1/2
Great Northern	47 1/2
General Foods	41 1/2
General Motors	62 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
Glenn Martin	24 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	50 1/2
Gulf Oil	48 1/2
Inter Harvester	79 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	28 1/2
Inspiration Copper	11 1/2
I. T. & T.	19 1/2
Johns-Manville	100 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Troger Groc	38 1/2
Lone Star Gas	10 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
N. Y. C.	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	22 1/2
Nash Kelvator	15 1/2
National Dairy	25 1/2
National Cash Reg	32 1/2
North American	10 1/2
National Biscuit	23 1/2

Ohio Oil	17 1/2
P. R. R.	32 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Packard Motors	45 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Pullman Co.	47 1/2
Pub Serv. of N. J.	16 1/2
Phelps Dodge	24 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	19 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Rem Rand	22 1/2
Reynolds Tob Co "B"	30 1/2
Socomy Vacuum	13 1/2
Sperry Corp.	26 1/2
Std Oil of N. J.	55 1/2
Std Oil of Cal.	38 1/2
Std Oil of Indiana	32 1/2
Studebaker	18 1/2
Stewart Warner	15 1/2
Sears Roebuck	102 1/2
Standard Brands	27 1/2
Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Timken Roll Bear	48 1/2
Union Carbide	16 1/2
United Drug	16 1/2
U. S. R. I. Imp.	37 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2
United Air	29 1/2
United Gas Imp.	13 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	21 1/2
Westinghouse Brk.	29 1/2
Warner Bros	13 1/2
Westinghouse Elec	119 1/2
Woolworth Co.	41 1/2
Young Sheet & T.	39 1/2

AROUND CITY HALL

George A. Patterson, assessor of the city, today during Council meeting in the City building made a report of the real estate and personal valuations and estimated taxes as shown by the tax rolls and duplicates for 1945. The total valuations amount to \$52,621,620, of which personal valuations amount to \$3,677,680 and the anticipated revenue at \$864,081.06. He reported the non-taxable real estate amounts to \$8,503,570. The total valuation of the second ward is twice as much as that of the fourth ward, the next highest valuation, and Patterson estimates this ward will pay in taxes \$241,341.10.

This morning's session of Council was the last of 1944. The next formal meeting will be held January 1.

Mayor John C. Haven today announced that C. C. Coulthard, superintendent of Cascade Park, has been delegated to investigate bus conditions here for a possible complaint against service before the Public Utilities Commission. He has been ordered to inquire into all phases of bus operations. The Mayor asserted this morning that a promise regarding the company's willingness to put three extra buses in operation was cut to two. Coulthard was formerly superintendent of the New Castle Street Electric Railway company.

Frank T. Sargent, OCD co-ordinator, and Cecil F. Suber, general chairman of the Mayor's recreation project committee, with street department employees loaned by Director James Gibson, proposed to flood the Mahoning avenue skating rink this afternoon. "Director Gibson and his employees have given unstinted service to recreation moves, and they deserve a lot of credit," Mayor John C. Haven stated today. Wednesday the street workers flooded a South Lafayette street section for skating purposes, it was said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Cushions
- Subsides
- Tumult
- Shed, as feathers
- Epic poet of Greece
- Cast aspersions upon
- Spanish peninsula (anc name)
- Woody perennial
- Spread grass to dry
- Friar's title
- Indefinite article
- Traces
- Melody
- Comfort
- Cobweb film
- King of Bashan
- Duty
- Resort
- Knobs
- New York City
- Produce
- Linger
- Portico (Gr Arch.)
- Frozen desserts
- Bird of prey
- Give over
- DOWN
- Investigate thoroughly
- Pointed
- Performer

4. Struggle 25. Mischievous
5. Type measures 26. Part of "to be"
6. Roll of cloth 29. Close to
7. To smudge 30. Halfpenny (Eng. slang)
8. Stripes 31. Extraneous
11. Strike 34. A fragment grammatically
13. Meaning 35. Analyze
15. Fortify 36. Character in "Little Women"
19. Mulberry 38. Greek letter
21. Possesses 39. Not quick
22. Over (poet.)
23. Calcium
24. Anguish

Yesterday's Answer

41. Steel splint of a skirt
43. Post (India)

BLONDIE



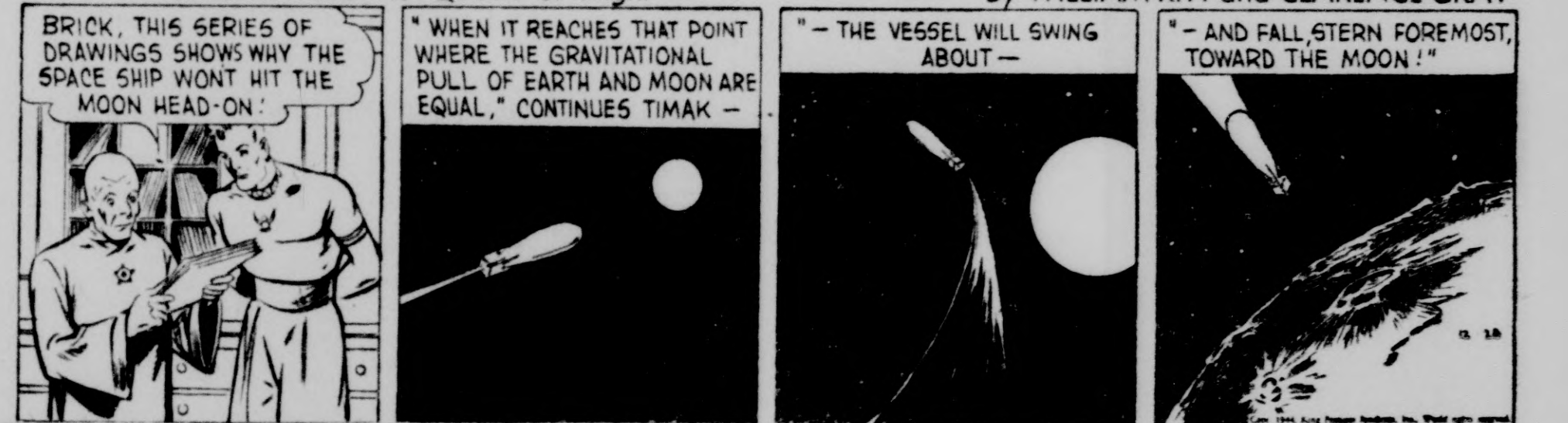
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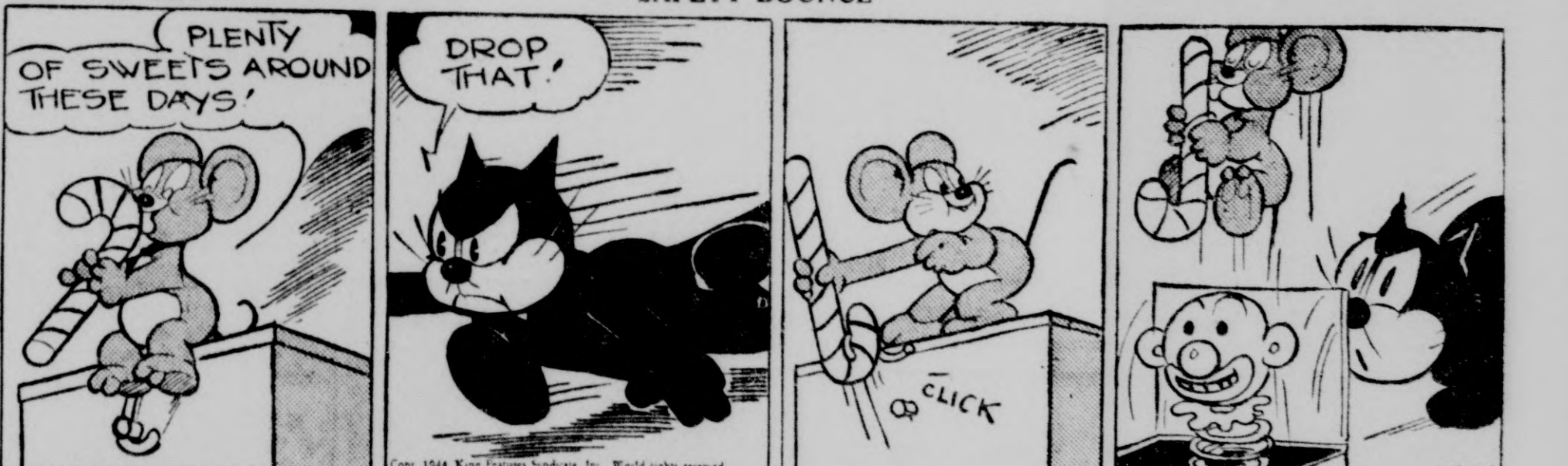
BRICK BRADFORD—And the Queen of Night



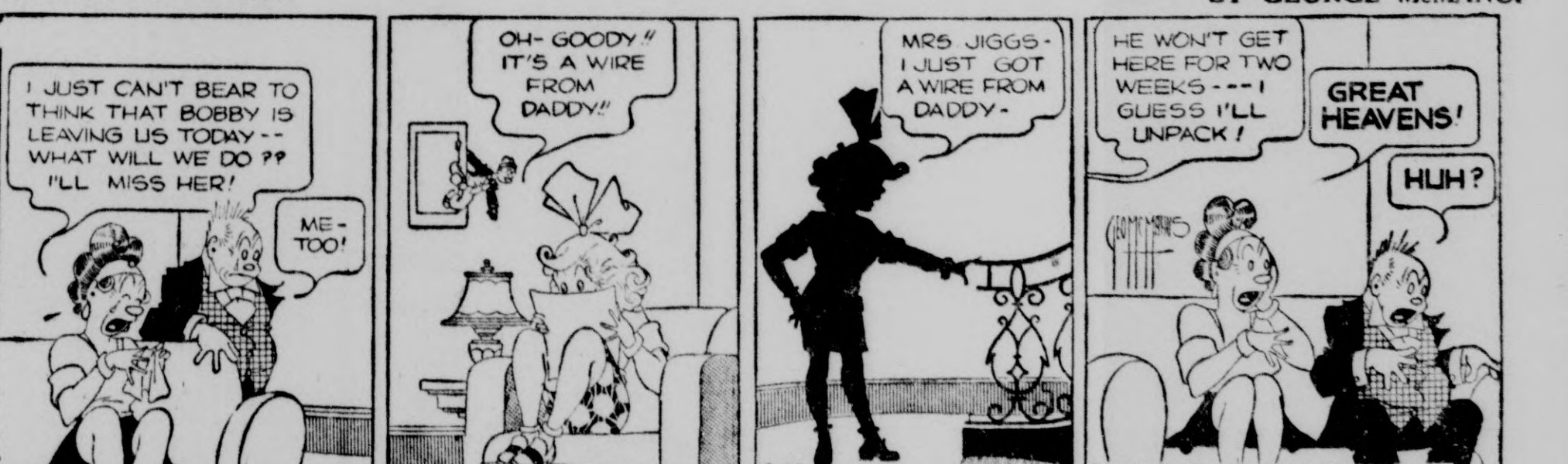
DICK TRACY



FELIX THE CAT



BRINGING UP FATHER



THE GUMPS



THE OLD HOME TOWN



SALLY'S SALLIES



"Don't blame George for swearing, mother. The parrot taught him how!"

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle: 100 steady. Steers gd-ch 1650-1750; med-gd 14-16; com-med 12-14; grass steers 9-1550; heifers gd-ch 1450-15; med-gd 12-1450; com-med 850-12; cows gd-ch 10-11; med-gd 850-950; canners and cutters 4-7; bulls gd-ch 11-12; com-med 650-950.

Hogs: 150 steady. 160-180 lbs 1475-1505; 180-200 lbs 1505-1515; 200-220 lbs 1505-1515; 220-250 lbs 1515-1525; 250-300 lbs 1475-15; 300-350 lbs 1425-1475; 100-150 lbs 1250-14; roughs 13-14.

Sheep: 50 steady. Ch lambs 15-1550; med-gd 13-14; com lambs 650-850; ewes 3-6; wethers 3-650.

Calves: 75 steady. Gd-ch 1850-1950; med 1550-1750; culs and com 7-13.

CROTON AVENUE HOME TAKES FIRE

Three fire companies were called to the home of Peter Melnick of 1313 Croton avenue at 11:20 o'clock this morning, when clothing caught fire in a clothes press, due to an overheated furnace. Damage of around \$125 was reported by Fire Chief James E. Thomas.

Firemen also answered an alarm from Box 57 at 11:50 p. m. Wednesday, but were unable to find any fire in the vicinity.

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Mrs. Mary Eakin of R. D. 7 was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for an injury to the second finger of her left hand, sustained when she ran a needle in her

finger. An X-ray examination at the hospital revealed that the needle had not broken off in the finger.

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Business And Financial Outlook For 1945

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General Business

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 158.1, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago; today it registers 197.1, 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 per cent both in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following conditions apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even these railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

6. Rationing will continue through 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

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Taxes

13. There should be a 15 per cent decline in hog slaughter and a 5 per cent increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3 per cent rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17. The federal debt will continue to increase during 1945.

18. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

19. Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

20. Through a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats, we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

Retail Sales

21. The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

22. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles for civilian use.

23. The best cities for 1945 business should be: Altoona, Pa.; New York, N. Y.; Cleveland, O.; Dayton, Ohio; San Jose, Calif.; Wichita, Kas.

24. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the makeshift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down" sales of unrationed merchandise.

25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that postwar competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

Foreign Trade

26. The United States will own 50 per cent of the world's ships in 1945.

27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "freed countries" but lend-lease exports will decline.

28. We will make England and Russia large power loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

29. Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30. No central bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

31. The Little Steel Formula will be amended during 1945.

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7 per cent in hours and off 10 per cent in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new buses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a 48-hour week, will return to a 40-hour week during 1945.

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37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or 12 months after Germany collapses.

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airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the merchandizing stocks, especially the chain store stocks.

44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the postwar prosperity.

46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government controls will continue.

47. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1945.

51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional election either on account of ill health or to become head of a peace commission or new world organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin American boom-year has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries; and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

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LIABILITY INSURANCE
In order to protect the county against possible suits for personal injuries on county property, the County Commissioners Wednesday purchased a policy of liability insurance, the cost to be \$1,370 per year. The policy will cover any property the county owns.

SPRAINS ANKLE
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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McMorran and son, Bobby, of Beaver Falls, R. D. 1, were Sunday guests here at the home of their parents.

Charles and Paul Clemmer spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Joe Freshorn, of East Palestine, O.

Mrs. Hugh Martin, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her

right arm recently, is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart were callers at Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell observed their 48th wedding anniversary December 17. Both are in fairly good health.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Cecil Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenny. He is seriously ill in the Veterans Administration hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. His mother is still with him.

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